



Hillsborough Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 5,

Following a very successful history of trips to London in Y6, we are now looking at booking this experience again for the children when they are in Y6. It is a great experience for the children to visit the capital city and all of them have thoroughly enjoyed it in previous years and gain a lot from the days away! The residential trip is a 2-day visit and this will take place 5th and 6th March 2026. The cost of the visit will be approximately £280 but this is based on us taking at least 40 children and is heavily subsidised for all children by school. If there is significantly less children interested in attending the trip, the cost may be subject to change, or it may not go ahead at all. The visit will include all travel throughout the two days, overnight accommodation, a visit the West End Theatre, visits to two museums, visits to key London landmarks, Shrek adventure, a meal in a restaurant, breakfast, lunch and a McDonalds on the way home! We move around London on foot and on the coach, so it is a jammed packed and busy two days!

To support us with the planning of the trip, please could you indicate on the slip below if you are interested in your child taking this trip and pay the deposit amount requested on ParentPay. The deposit is non-refundable if another child cannot take their place once booked. We also struggle to add children in once numbers have been decided, so please talk to your child about this residential before making the decision. To help with your decision, I would like to invite you to a London trip drop-in session on Wednesday 14th May from 3-3.30pm to come and ask any questions you may have about the trip to help you make your decision regarding your child attending. I will also be doing an assembly with the Year 5 children to inform them about the trip too. There will be a more formal London meeting nearer the trip date to give more detailed information to those who are going.

The following would be the payment details for the visit.

June 1st – a non-refundable deposit of £50. No place will be booked without the deposit amount of £50 being paid on ParentPay.

July - £30
September - £30
October - £30
November - £30
December - £20
January - £30
February - £30
March - £30

Exact payment dates will be confirmed after June but by ensuring even payments spread between June and March should help you to ensure that the cost is paid well in advance of the trip and you can budget for this over those few months.

There will be limited option to add children after the deadline of June 2nd due to the tickets for the theatre needing to be confirmed as a block booking and for us to access the group-booking discount, so please meet this deadline if you are intending your child to come or arrange to speak to me before then.

If you have any questions or concerns about the trip, please do contact me or call the school office to discuss these. Please indicate on the slip below your interest and return this to school.

I am really looking forward to another successful trip which I know the children will enjoy.

Yours sincerely

Nicola Wileman- Headteacher

Y6 Residential London Trip – 5th – 6th March 2026

Name of child: _____

Class: _____

I would be interested in my child attending the London residential and will pay the £50 deposit on ParentPay. I understand that I will not be able to claim the deposit amount back should there be any changes in circumstances.

I do not wish my child to go on the London residential

I am intending on coming to the drop in session on Wednesday 14th May to help me make up my mind.

Signed: _____

Date: _____