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Dear Parents/Guardians,

**SCHOOL COUNCIL TRIP TO THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT AND THE NATIONAL GALLERY**

On Monday 1st April, Year 3 will visit the Houses of Parliament and the National Gallery in London.

**There is sufficient capacity to invite the School Council in all year groups to take part in the trip.**

As a UNICEF Rights Respecting School we have been learning to critically think and question everything around us. We have also considered what a democracy is and the part we play in one: such as proposing ideas, debating and voting. Our whole school, and class, assemblies have introduced and discussed a number of concepts and issues which the School Council have developed further.

In addition, the Core Knowledge History Curriculum introduces Simon De Montford and the first real representation of the people - arguably the first democratic parliament in England.

Following a visit to the school by an educator from the Houses of Parliament, we have managed to secure a workshop and a tour of parliament at the Education Centre of the Houses of Parliament. The workshop will start at 2.30pm and the tour will follow at 3.30pm. We expect to depart Westminster at 4.30pm at the latest.

The Core Knowledge Art Curriculum suggests developing our knowledge of line and form by studying works of art and visiting sites of architectural interest. We shall therefore spend the rest of our time in London at the National Gallery and, time and weather permitting, take in the urban landscape and visit St James's Park and Buckingham Palace.

The only cost incurred is transport which is £15.00 per head. The coach will leave school at 9.00 and return by 6.30pm (subject to traffic). Please return the permission slip and payment by 15th February 2019. We rely on parental contributions to be able to run trips like these - please note that if insufficient funds are received the school will need to cancel the trip.

Yours faithfully,  
Mr Johnson and Miss Clark

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I do/ do not\* give permission for ..... in ..... Class to travel to the Houses of Parliament and the National Gallery on Monday 1st April 2019.

I do/ do not\* commit to paying £15.00 to pay for the cost of transport. **\*delete as appropriate**

Name of adult: ..... Signature of adult: .....

Daytime contact telephone number: .....



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