



# Houses of Parliament!

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

Dear Parents,

We are extremely excited to announce our upcoming trip to the **Houses of Parliament**. This will be a wonderful opportunity for members of school council and our house captains to see where all of the important decisions that help run our country are made.

As part of our visit, we will be taken on a tour through the Houses of Parliament. The visit begins in the Education Centre watching a 15 minute, 360 degree film on the history of the UK Parliament which explores how our democracy developed and how it works today. This is followed by a tour of the Palace of Westminster where these themes come to life in the rooms where our democracy happens.

We will also take part in an interactive voting activity, where the children are encouraged to articulate their opinions and explain their choices, children will examine principles of fairness and equality. They will learn about how different opinions are considered as decisions are made at parliament. A 360 degree film of a suffragette protest at Parliament, will help the children to understand how individuals and groups can bring about change, to enable them to feel empowered to be active citizens in our democracy.

The trip will take place on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023**. We will leave Bewdley Primary School at **8:00am** and aim to arrive at the Houses of Parliament Education Centre before **12:00pm**. We will then eat packed lunch before entering the Houses of Parliament for the tour which starts at **12:15pm**. Children will also need to bring another packed lunch (for the journey home) and a drink in a backpack. A packed lunch option will be available on ParentPay.

The tour will last 2 hours and 15 minutes. We aim to be back on the coach in London around **3pm** and aim to be back at school by **7pm**. We will keep you updated on timings for pick up on the way back through text messages, as heavy traffic will be expected in London.

**The cost of this trip is a voluntary contribution of £10 per person.** This will cover some of the cost of the coach hire. The school will supplement a proportion of the cost towards the travel. The 'Promise to Pay' survey is now available and the link is underneath.

<https://forms.office.com/e/D1ti5Tsr6>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch by emailing:

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Kind regards

Mr Morris ☺

## **Price Breakdown per person**

Entry - FREE

Learning session – FREE

Coach hire - £10 (This has been heavily subsidised by BPS).