

## SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL



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Friday 4th November 2016

Dear Parent/Carer,

For several years now, SJB has run an optional residential trip to London for Year 6 pupils in the Summer Term. The children who have attended this trip have remembered it as one of the highlights of primary school.

It is our intention to run this trip again for our current Year 6 class in June/July 2017. As with last year's trip, we offer a three-day excursion to include a weekend (i.e. leaving school early on Friday morning, returning on Sunday evening). As with the previous five years' trips our accommodation will be **Thameside YHA**, a youth hostel nicely situated in a quiet residential area on the south bank of the Thames. We will travel by coach.

The dates for the proposed trip are **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June until Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017**.

The itinerary has yet to be finalized, but is likely to include the following:

- Warner Bros. Studio Tour 'The Making of Harry Potter'
- The London Eye
- River Cruise
- Dinner at Planet Hollywood
- A West End show ('Matilda')
- The National Gallery
- The Natural History Museum
- Tour of the Houses of Parliament

We have a provisional booking with YHA Thameside.

We are anticipating a price of around **£260**, per child, although this amount is dependent on the number of pupils attending and our final itinerary; as these have yet to be finalized, we cannot give a definitive figure. We would encourage all pupils to experience this opportunity. If you have any concerns regarding funding this trip, please contact school to make an appointment to see Miss Pemberton.

We are asking for an initial deposit of £30 to be paid by **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016**. After payment of the initial deposit, parents/carers will be issued with a payment card, keeping a running total of payments made. Following the receipt of deposits we will set up a payment schedule for the remainder of the balance.

**Please also note that by signing-up for and paying the initial deposit, parents/carers are committed to the trip. Only in exceptional cases, such as unexpected serious medical issue, will our insurance policy cover a cancellation. The school CANNOT cover the cost of a last minute change of heart.**

Should you require any more information at this time please do not hesitate to contact us. We apologize that we cannot be more specific about the total price, but will issue it as soon as we can.

If you would like your child to participate in the residential trip to London, 30<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017, please complete and return the slip below. May I ask that this permission slip be returned to us **no later than next Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November**. The reason for this is that our travel company will need to confirm our theatre booking (for 'Matilda') and needs to be certain of our numbers as tickets are non-refundable.

Many thanks and kind regards,

*K Davison*

Ms Davison

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**I would like my son/daughter .....to go on this year's Year 6 trip to London Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June until Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017.**

Please tick box

**I agree to pay an initial deposit of £30 by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016**

Please tick box

Signed:.....

Print name:.....

