



Sir John Barrow Primary School
London Visit
4th – 6th March 2026

Dear Parents,

Please find below final details concerning our forthcoming visit to London, along with a copy of our confirmed itinerary.

Accompanying adults

Mr Maher
Miss Sadler
Mrs Fletcher
Mrs Maher
Miss Spence
Mr Fletcher (Mrs Fletcher's son)

Accommodation

We shall be staying at YHA London Thameside. Accommodation is in single-sex dormitories.

YHA London Thameside
20 Salter Road
London
SE16 5PR
Tel: 0207 7237 3095

Food

All meals (with the exception of lunch on the first day) are included in the price. You will need to supply a packed lunch for the first day. Our evening meal on day 1 will be at the YHA hostel and on day 2 we will eat at Pizza Hut, on the Strand. For our first evening meal at the hostel, children have already selected what they would like to eat and all food has been pre-ordered. At Pizza Hut, we will be having an 'all you can eat' pizza buffet with salad and an ice cream tub for dessert. A packed lunch is provided on Thursday and Friday so your child will require a lunch box/bag. In a bid to reduce single-use plastic waste, the YHA no longer provide drinks in their packed lunches therefore your child will need a **re-usable** drinks bottle to fill up from the water station in the hostel each day. Breakfast on both mornings will be provided by the hostel.

Travel

Transport will be provided by Fussell's Travel Service. If your child suffers from travel sickness and requires medication this should have been stated on your consent form. If you would like a member of staff to look after/administer medication, we are happy to do so providing you complete a school medication form explaining what you require. You may wish to pack snacks for the journey but **please note that the consumption of food (including sweets) is not permitted on board the coach**. Sufficient stops will be made on the journey to allow

the children to eat breakfast /snacks. Your child may wish to bring games, books etc. to amuse themselves during the journey.

Clothing

The children should bring adequate clothing for three days including enough changes for varying weather.

Please ensure that your child has their SJB Hoodie with them. This will make it easier for staff to spot the children in crowded places. They should bring comfortable footwear for walking. A waterproof coat is essential along with a small rucksack to carry packed lunches and rainwear. Jeans are not recommended. Your child will also need their own towel(s).

Supervision

Each child has a designated group leader who will be in charge of a small group of 5 or 6 children. The group leader will also look after spending money, medication etc.

Spending Money

The price of the trip covers everything in which the children will participate. When deciding how much spending money to send with your child please bear in mind that this is a sightseeing/activity visit and not a shopping trip. The children may buy snacks, drinks, souvenirs etc as the opportunity arises. No more than £20 per day is recommended, and from past experience we find this is more than adequate. **Group leaders will collect money from the children on day 1.**

Personal Items

Children are responsible for their own personal items. Note that we cannot be held responsible for loss of, or damage to, any personal items. **Mobile phones are NOT permitted on this trip.**

Emergency Contact

If you need to contact us during school time, please call 01229 483960 at school, and the Office Team will get a message to us. Outside of school hours you may either contact myself on our school mobile phone (we will email out this number) or leave a message at the hostel reception (0207 7237 3095). Please only contact us in the event of an emergency. If we need to contact you, I have all of your contact details. Assume all is well unless we contact you!

All children will carry an emergency card during this visit. This card will contain school contact details and numbers to phone in case of emergencies.

Insurance

We have a school insurance policy which covers all children for any activities which take place away from school.

Departure

Please arrive at SJB on Wednesday 4th March at 5am. Departing at 5.30am.

Our ETA at SJB on Friday 6th March is 21:30.