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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very lucky that each year, our children in Year 6 are given the opportunity to take part in a visit to London. From past experience we know that this visit is always incredibly popular with the children. The day has a very hectic and packed agenda and involves a walking tour of London to visit well known sites such as Buckingham Palace and Trafalgar Square, a visit to a museum or gallery and a tour and workshop inside the Houses of Parliament, including watching the House of Commons and Lords in session.

The Year 6 visit to London has taken place successfully over the last seven years and is one of the highlights of children's time at Athelstan. When reflecting at the end of Year 6, children always comment on how much they learnt from visiting Parliament and how much they enjoyed riding on the Tube and visiting the capital (as well as the McDonald's dinner).

We are currently in the planning stages of this year's visit, but before we buy rail tickets (which are not refundable) we would request that you complete the slip at the bottom of this letter to confirm if your child will or will not be taking part in the London visit. As you can imagine, tickets for the transport and activities need to be purchased well in advance of the date of the visit to secure the very best early booking group discounts. Without an idea of approximate numbers we are unable to secure quotes or prices.

Last year the visit cost £36 per child which could be paid for in instalments of £12. Obviously we cannot confirm a final cost for this year's visit just yet, but this will give you an indication of how much it is likely to be this year – there will inevitably be an increase on last year's price, with train fares and coach transport increasing, but the visit is remarkably good value as the Parliament Education Department subsidises the cost of travel by 50%.

If you would like to discuss arrangements for the visit or have any other queries, please do not hesitate to speak to myself or Miss O'Donnell.

Regards,

Mr Tucker

Year 6 Class Teacher

Y6 visit to London 2018

I _____ parent/carer of _____ confirm that

my child **will / will not** be taking part in the Year 6 visit to London.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL BEFORE THE 29TH SEPTEMBER