



“Believing is Achieving”

Tuesday 9th April 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

As you are aware we have organised a trip for all pupils to visit The Houses of Parliament in London on Thursday 2nd May 2019. We are incredibly fortunate to have been given this rare opportunity that we hope will give pupils a greater understanding of how laws are made, how parliament works, and it will also enhance pupil's knowledge of democracy.

The trip will include a tour of the parliamentary buildings including:

- The House of Commons or House of Lords chambers
- A visit to the public gallery to observe the MPs or Lords working
- Westminster Hall, the last remaining part of the original Palace
- Central Lobby, at the very heart of the Parliamentary Estate

The pupils will be travelling by coach which will leave school at 10.30am and will aim to be back at Shepwell for 6.30pm. Uniform must be worn. Packed lunches will be provided to those with free school meals. There will not be any opportunity to buy food during the day, so any additional food/drink for the journey home must be brought with pupils.

This an amazing opportunity for our pupils, and although it's costing the school costing the school over £700 this trip will be free of charge because we expect every pupil to attend.

Pupils not on the trip will attend school as normal. Because those pupils on the trip will arrive back at school after the end of the school day, they will be allowed to leave school early on Friday 24th May 2019; however, the pupils who choose not to go on the trip will stay at school until the end of the normal school day.

I urge you to support this important trip and return the reply slip back to us before the end of this week. If you will have a problem collecting your child from school on Thursday 2nd May please let us know so that we can make arrangements to get your child home.

Any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

Stephen Pritchard-Jones

Mr S. Pritchard-Jones
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