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Saturday, 09 September 2017

Dear parents and carers,

We have a fantastic opportunity in year 6 for the children to visit Parliament on 23rd November.

The visit begins with an awe-inspiring tour of the Palace of Westminster. This introduces the concept of democracy along with the essential vocabulary children will need to talk about Parliament.

Our visit might include:

- 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.

After the tour the action moves to one of the workshop spaces where children will take part in their own 'general election'.

We will be leaving school at **9.00 am** and travelling up to London by coach, we will return at approximately **5.00 pm**.

- Your child will require a packed lunch and a carton of drink (no glass bottles or cans please). Packed lunches can be purchased from our school kitchen at a cost of **£2.15**. If you wish to order a packed lunch please indicate on the reply slip below. Children entitled to free school meals will receive a packed lunch from the kitchen. **Please note: packed lunches must be ordered before Monday 9th October, thank you.**
- Your child will also need to wear their **school uniform** and **sensible shoes**.

A donation of **£17.45** is required to pay for the coach, entry to Parliament is free. Due to the extra expense, this term **payment for this trip can be paid now or deferred until Tuesday 17th October**. If this should cause any problems, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Please complete and return the attached permission slip to the School Office by **Monday 9th October**.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs O Davies & Mr E Harrison
Acting Co-Headteachers

Year 6 Houses of Parliament Reply Slip

Name of Child: _____ Class: _____

I understand my child will be taking part in the Parliament trip to London.

I wish to order a packed lunch and enclose **£2.15**.

My child is entitled to free school meals.

My child will bring a packed lunch from home.

* I wish defer payment until **Tuesday 17th October 2017**.

or

* I have enclosed my donation of **£17.45** (Please make **cheques** payable to **Mengham Junior School**)

or

* **I have paid online via** www.scopay.com/mengham-jun.

*Delete as appropriate

Signed _____ Date _____

Emergency Contact No: _____