

MUGGINTON Cof E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents, Monday 6th June

Juniors' trip to London, Friday June 10th

We are very excited about our London trip next Friday. The juniors have spent the morning researching London and the overwhelming majority of children believe the M&M Shop should be the focus of the trip....

If you have not already done so, please log on to ParentPay to give your consent for your child to join the visit. If the cost of the trip is an issue – particularly for those with more than one child going – please feel free to give your consent now and discuss the voluntary contribution with the office later in the term. The main thing is that nobody misses out on what will be a special and exciting day.

We will take the 8.05am train from Derby Station and return on the 6.32pm, so will be back in Derby for 8pm. I will give regular updates on our progress using the text messaging service and the Twitter Feed.

London Route and Safety Measures

I hope that those of you with queries about the return of school trips were able to join me for one of the two after-school School Visit Presentations and I hope they reassured you about the measures we have in place to mitigate risk on all out-of-school activities. The slides are available on the school website.

The route we will take around London is available at this link and children will have copies of this and of the emergency contact information slip shared with parents at the school visits presentations.

www.mapmyrun.com/routes/view/5037697495/

We have an adult-pupil ratio of one-to-three and children will arrange their groups and go through the safety measures with me later in the week.

A brief timetable of our day:

- **7.45am** Meet at Derby Station, Zone 1 Car Park off Railway Terrace (DE1 2RU). The first 20 minutes are free so feel free to enter the car park and meet staff outside the main entrance next to the bicycle rack.
- **8.05am** Train leaves Derby (Mugginton are on carriage B)
- 9.40am Arrive at St Pancras and walk to British Museum (stopping for snack in Russel Square)
- 10.30am Enter British Museum
- 11.45am Children to eat lunch at the British Museum
- **12.30pm** Children to walk down Drury Lane, through Covent Garden and down the Strand to Trafalgar Square (stop for snack)
- **2pm** Walk down Northumberland Avenue to Embankment see the Thames and walk across to Westminister.

3pm – Walk towards Birdcage Walk for free time at St James Park. **4pm** – Walk along The Mall to see Buckingham Palace before turning right to go through Green Park. Turn right again (see the Japanese Embassy across the road!) and walk to Piccadilly and the statue of Eros. Follow Coventry Street towards Leicester Square (and M&M World!). **5pm** – Follow Shaftesbury Avenue to Gower Street and back to St Pancras. **6.30pm** – Train leaves St Pancras for Derby. 8pm – Train expected to arrive in Derby. Please collect from the Zone 1 Car Park, where you drop off. The children need to wear school uniform and bring a warm, waterproof coat. They need enough food and drink for the day, in a backpack. Children may bring a camera and money for a treat, but there is no expectation that they do so. Staff are happy to look after money for children if required. I know of one family whose child will not be able to attend. Mrs Dennis will be in school with Mr Beresford and Miss Sutton and will run a London Day. We will try to Facetime any juniors in school as often as possible so they do not feel left out. Thank you very much Mr Green