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Friday 15th September 2023

Year 2 Royal Mews, Buckingham Palace Trip
October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to confirm that the trip to Royal Mews, Buckingham Palace will be taking place in October.

This is a really exciting trip where the children will be able to tour the coaches and stables at the Mews and discover the carriages used in the coronation procession. They will also have the opportunity to handle objects and explore archival materials as well as performing a coronation ceremony through role play. Additionally, we are also planning for the children to take the short walk from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey and to walk part of the procession route.

Please see below the days for each class

- 2M – Thursday 5th October
- 2HK – Thursday 12th October
- 2NM – Thursday 12th October

The children will be travelling to and from London via coach. Due to the workshop timings and traffic in the mornings, the coach will depart school at 8:30am on both days. Therefore, we kindly ask that children arrive at school and enter their classrooms via the usual entrance at 8am on the day of their trip. This will provide enough time to ensure children are registered, organised into groups and have the chance to go to the toilet prior to the trip. We aim to leave London at 2:30pm and aim to be back by 3:45/4pm. We will update parents accordingly should this change.

Children should wear usual school uniform for the trip and will also need a packed lunch in a carrier bag which is labelled. If you require a school packed lunch, please indicate on the slip below, stating the sandwich filling. Additionally, we are also looking for parent helpers on the day. If you are able to support, please also indicate on the slip. You will be notified by Thursday 21st September if you are needed.

Many thanks,

Mrs Nye
 Deputy Headteacher

Child's name : _____

Child's class : _____

My child requires a packed lunch :

Please select one of the following:

- Ham
- Cheese
- Tuna

I am able to help on the school trip :

Parent/Carer signed : _____