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Year 2 Royal Mews, Buckingham Palace Trip – October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

In the Autumn term the children in Year 2 will be studying the humanities topic, ‘British Signs and Symbols’ which has a focus on the coronation of the monarch.

We are excited to share that we have arranged a trip to the Royal Mews, Buckingham Palace in order for the children to take part in a workshop all about Coronations, past and present. The trip will take place either on the 5th October or the 12th October (dependant on which class your child is in). This is an 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.

In line with our Charging and Remissions Policy, the school asks for a payment of £17. This payment will cover the cost of the workshop and travel to and from London. No pupil will be excluded from the activity or treated differently because their parents have not contributed. However, due to the nature of this trip, without payments, the trip will be cancelled. For all school trips, the school must pay the balance on booking, therefore all trips/workshops are non-refundable unless cancelled by the school. To support payments, the school will set up a payment plan where parents may choose to pay the entire balance or pay in instalments. The balance must be paid by Tuesday 12th September 2023. The permission consent and the cost of the trip is payable via the Arbor app.

Further information regarding the trip and confirmation of dates for each class and timings, will be shared upon return to school in September. I hope that you will agree and support this wonderful opportunity for our children.

Many thanks,

Mrs Nye

Deputy Headteacher

