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Dear Parent/Carer,

'Year 6 Staycation'

The Year 6 team are very aware that the children have missed out on their week residential trip this year, so as an alternative an exciting 'Year 6 Staycation' has been arranged. This will comprise of four day trips and one in house activity workshop. We know it will be a busy period but by grouping the activities we are trying to replicate the residential experience without of course the overnight stays!

Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Visit to Milestones Museum Basingstoke World War II experience including a visit to a WW2 public air raid shelter	Depart PAB by coach at 9.15am returning in time for 3.20pm
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Visit to Windsor Castle A self guided walk with audio guide around the castle	Depart PAB on foot at 9.15am, travel by train from Staines Station, returning in time for 3.20pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Visit to Henley River and Rowing Museum with a walk along the river Thames	Depart PAB by coach at 9.15am returning in time for 3.20pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Visit to the Science Museum with a Imax experience in the afternoon	Depart PAB by coach at 9.15am returning in time for 3.20pm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Crime Scene Investigation Workshop	In School

For the day trips the children should arrive in school at 8.40am and go straight to the class for registration so we are ready to leave promptly each morning. The children will return to school each day for 3.20pm. They will need a packed lunch in a named rucksack for each trip, please remember no nuts or glass bottles should be within their rucksack/school bag. On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July the children can have their usual choice of lunch at school.

Children need to wear full school uniform, comfortable shoes and a waterproof coat. However, this is weather dependent and sun huts and sun cream may be required if the sun shines!

We are very keen to do all that we can to enable all of our children to participate in the Year 6 Staycation. In planning the activities, we have tried to balance the children's social-emotional development, affordability, relevance to learning in curriculum areas and enjoyment whilst maintaining Covid secure protocols. The children gain so much from being part of a whole group experience and will form treasured memories which remain long after school days are over. If there is any aspect of the trip that gives you or your child cause for concern, please speak to your class teacher.



The cost of the Staycation will be £95.00 and will be payable in two instalments. The first payment of £45 should be paid by 31<sup>st</sup> May and the balance of £50 will be due by the 30<sup>th</sup> June. We do appreciate this is short notice, but unfortunately due to Government guidance we have only just been able to confirm these visits. If the first payment needs to be a smaller payment with the balance being paid in June this is of course not a problem. As always, if the cost is a concern, please speak to the school office in confidence.

An online consent is available for this trip when you make your payment via [www.scopay.com/riverbridge-pri](http://www.scopay.com/riverbridge-pri) A consent box should be ticked to give permission. We are unable to allow the children to take part unless this has been ticked. The contribution is voluntary, however if there is insufficient support, the trip may be cancelled. As a school we cannot fund this type of enrichment visit without voluntary contributions.

We are aware that there may be a credit balance on some accounts, for example dinners. If your child is now having packed lunch and you are unlikely to use this balance, please let the office know via email to [office.riverbridge@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk](mailto:office.riverbridge@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk) so that we can transfer any balance towards the cost of the trip.

If you have any questions regarding the Staycation, please do not hesitate to speak to your class teacher.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "King".

Mrs L King  
Year 6 Leader