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Thursday 6th February 2025

School Council Visit – Houses of Parliament

Dear Parents/Carers,

To develop the School Council representatives understanding of democracy and representation, we have arranged a visit for our School Council to visit the Westminster Houses of Parliament on **Monday 31st March 2025**.

The visit includes a tour of Parliament and an interactive workshop. This will allow our pupils to explore the magnificent halls and witness the seat of government in England as well as developing an understanding of successful debating techniques while learning about Parliament's particular styles of discussion. This programme will support pupils to form arguments, present their ideas and respond to challenges in their evidence.

We will be travelling by C2C Train and London Underground during the school day and aim to be back to school by **3:15pm**. Due to the time of the workshop, we ask that children meet at Benyon Primary School at **8:00am** to allow sufficient time to register the children and get onto the platform for the **8:26am** train.

Please note that the children will travel back to school in the afternoon via the school minibus. Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch on the day and kindly ask that this is provided in a disposable carrier bag.

Permission for this trip can be given on Arbor. Please locate the trip in the Trip Section.

I truly believe that this is an opportunity not to be missed and will be a wonderful and unforgettable visit.

Kind Regards,

Mr Read
Inclusion Lead

