



Lessness Heath Primary School

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26th September 2016.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 4 Trip on the River

Year four are planning an educational trip on a boat along the River Thames. This visit will take place on **31st October (Dove Class), 1st November (Heron Class), and the 2nd November (Nightingale Class)**

The purpose of the visit is to explore the features of the Thames River to inspire creative writing and art projects for our Tale of the Thames theme in Autumn 2. Children will have the chance to ride the Thames Clipper and see many important landmarks. Discussions will take place on board the Clipper about how the Thames River has shaped London as we see it today.

We will be leaving school at approximately 9:00am and would ask for the children to arrive at school no later than 8:40am to allow us time to register all the children and ensure they are prepared for the day. The children will be travelling by bus to Woolwich where we will catch the Thames Clipper into London. We will be returning at approximately 3:00pm dependent on any delays. We will ensure that you are kept informed by text.

On the day of the trip, please ensure children wear full school uniform and school shoes and bring a waterproof coat or jacket. The children do not need to bring any money as we will not be going to any gift shops.

All children will need to bring along a packed lunch in a disposable bag – no fizzy drinks or cans please. Our school catering service is able to offer a packed lunch for £2.10. If you would like to take advantage of this offer, please indicate on the slip below and complete the attached packed lunch order form by Friday 21st October and return to the school office. Children who are entitled to a free school meal are eligible to receive a free packed lunch.

The contribution requested for this trip will be £6.30 per child and payment must be made via our online payment system – SIMS Agora. Full payment will need to be made by Friday, 21st October. If insufficient funds are received, this may result in the trip having to be cancelled.

If you are able to accompany us on the day, please indicate your interest using the slip below as soon as possible. Please be advised that any adult accompanying us on this visit would be included in our risk assessment and will need to sign a code of conduct form. However, it is the school's policy that parents will not be able to support children in their own child's class.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Sadler, Mrs. Adedoyin, Miss Watt, and Mr. Brett
Year 4 Teachers

Child's name: Class:

I do/not give permission for my child to go on the boat trip on the Thames on

I would/would not like the school to provide a packed lunch for my child:

- My child is eligible for a free school meal and I would like to have a packed lunch provided
- I would like to pay for a school packed lunch for my child via SIMS Agora
- I will provide a packed lunch for my child

Please indicate as appropriate

Signed: Date:

This school is committed to the safeguarding and protection of children