



GARTON ON THE WOLDS C.E. (V.C.) SCHOOL

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Headteacher: Mr. J. Baxter

Monday 19th June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

The London Residential 2023 is almost upon us and next week (Tuesday 27th June) many Year 5/6 children will depart school and travel to London.

Last half-term, you should have received a copy of the London 2023 Parent Information; this was discussed in detail at the parent/carers meeting. This outlines what the children need to pack, details on travel arrangements to and from London and provides an overview of the places we will be visiting throughout the four days. Please ensure you have read this. If you require a copy, please contact the school office.

Please note that The Shard closed suddenly last week due to immediate building work and is closed for approximately 8 weeks; this means we will no longer be able to visit, however we will ensure the children enjoy the Thursday evening with a different activity.

Below are a few reminders of the key information contained in the booklet:

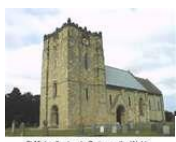
Monday 26th June

- Please bring any medication your child needs for the residential into school and hand to Mrs Curtis in the school office. Please make sure there are clear, written instructions on how and when the medicine should be taken. If your child has asthma, please ensure you provide an inhaler from home. If your child requires their medication on the Monday evening, then please hand the medication to Mrs Curtis on the Tuesday at York Railway Station.
- Any spending money (up to a maximum of £30.00) should be brought into school on the Monday and be handed to the school office. Please ensure the spending money is in a labelled envelope and is, where possible, in small denominations.

Tuesday 27th June

- Children need to be dropped off at York Railway Station for 9:00am. Staff will meet the children in the main entrance. Parents/carers are welcome to stay to wave the children off.
- A packed lunch is required for the train journey to London. Please send in a disposable carrier bag. Reminder – no energy or fizzy drinks.
- Please ensure your child has a rucksack and a refillable water bottle.
- Children need to be wearing comfortable clothing and have suitable footwear for walking around London in. Trainers are ideal. Please also bring a lightweight waterproof coat.
- The weather is predicted to be hot in London so please ensure children have a sun hat and suncream.
- Please do not bring any electronic devices i.e. mobile phones, handheld consoles, tablets. Children may bring a disposable/digital camera to take photographs with.
- We will be departing York Station at 9:34am and will arrive in London at approximately 11:38am.

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Friday 30th June

- We are due to arrive back at York Railway Station for 6:49pm. All children must be collected by an adult from the station.

During the residential, if you need to speak to a member of staff, please contact the Main Office on 01377253110 between the hours of 8:30am and 4:00pm.

If you need to speak to a member of staff out of school hours, please contact 07498 468716 between the hours of 4:00pm and 8:30am. **Please note this number is only to be contacted in the event of an emergency.**

May I also take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support during the organisation of this residential.

We have no doubt all children will have an excellent time.

Take care,

Mr Baxter
Executive Headteacher

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