

Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents/Carers;

A Journey to Parliament Hill for Reception

In order to support learning this term, the children in Reception will be going on a journey to Parliament Hill in Hampstead Heath in Gospel Oak on the following dates:

Wednesday 19th June – Snakes and Foxes
Thursday 20th June – Squirrels and Owls

The visit will take place during school hours and the children will be back by 3.15pm.

As you know, we are learning all about journeys in Reception this term. On this visit we'll be taking the bus to Barking Riverside where we will get onboard the Goblin Overground train to Gospel Oak. When we get off of the train we will have a short walk to Hampstead Heath where we will have a picnic, play games with our friends and explore the local park and woodland.

Your child will need to wear their school uniform on this day and appropriate footwear. Please note that children will not need to bring a packed lunch - **Packed lunches will be provided for all children** and water will be available too. Children will not need any spending money on the day.

Consent Form

Please also note that, in order for your child to come on this visit, you need to complete the consent form in ParentMail as soon as possible. Without your consent we cannot take your child on this lovely day out.



We're a PAPERLESS School – so you **must** download & register your **ParentMail App** to receive e-newsletters, to book after-school clubs & Parents' meetings or to confirm consent for educational visits.

Parent Helpers

We need lots of parent helpers for this visit. Please note however that if you are chosen to help out on this visit, your role will be different to that from the 'family visits' which you might have accompanied your child on when they were in Nursery. On this visit, as with all others in school, Parental helpers lead and supervise a small group of children, which does not include their own child. The role is essentially to support learning and to engage the children in conversation and a variety of activities that you will be briefed about beforehand. If that sounds like you, then please complete the form in ParentMail asap. This needs to be done by **Monday 10th June** at the very latest. As soon as we have an idea of numbers, and if we do need you, your child's teacher will let you know.

Cost

Please note that this is a FREE visit for all of our children. However, we kindly request that any Parent volunteers pay for their own travel. If you volunteer to help, please remember to bring your Oyster card with you on the day...we estimate the total cost of travel for each adult to be approximately £7.30 (two bus rides and a return off-peak ticket to Gospel Oak). This estimate is based on us doing a return journey within overground zones 4 to 2.

Yours sincerely,



Paul Jordan
Headteacher



Visit Checklist



1.	Complete the Consent Form in ParentMail	
2.	If you want to volunteer to help – Complete the Parent Helper Form in ParentMail – DEADLINE Monday 10th June – Please note that only ParentMail forms completed correctly and submitted by this date will be considered.	
3.	Remember – if you are volunteering to help on the day – you must have a fully loaded Oyster card or another method of paying for your own travel with you on the day. Without this, you will not be able to come with us!	