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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:

Tuesday 2nd June – Koalas
Wednesday 3rd June – Hippos
Thursday 4th June – Lions
Friday 5th June – Pandas

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.

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 **Friday 15th May** 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, any parent volunteers will need to pay for their own travel. If you volunteer to help, please remember to bring your Oyster card with you on the day.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Jordan'.

Paul Jordan
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