



## Bishop John Robinson CofE Primary School

Headteacher: Mr Matthew Harris NPQH

Assistant Headteachers: Miss Sarah Biney NASENCO & Mrs Karen Ripley NPQH

School Business Manager: Mrs Karen Fletcher CSBM

Hoveton Road, Thamesmead, London SE28 8LW

Web: [www.BishopJohnRobinsonPrimary.co.uk](http://www.BishopJohnRobinsonPrimary.co.uk)

Tel: 0208 310 9160 Email: [admin@bjr.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bjr.greenwich.sch.uk)

Monday, September 18, 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

### YR 5 Trip to THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

As part of our learning about British values and democracy we have been given a fantastic opportunity to take the Year 5 children to the to **The Houses of Parliament on Monday 02<sup>nd</sup> October, 2023**. The children will have a tour of The Houses of Parliament and take part in a workshop where we will experience the law-making process through the journey of a bill. Students will be encouraged to share diverse points of view in an active debate. Focused on one topic, we will take the bill through the House of Commons and the House of Lords gaining an understanding of the democratic process of law making and enhancing their debating skills to feel empowered to influence and shape decisions that affect their lives in order to be active citizens in our thriving democracy.

We will be travelling by public transportation and our workshop will begin at 2:20pm therefore we will be back to school **later** than the usual school hours. Children must wear school uniform. **All children should aim to be in school at 9.00 am at the latest and we will aim to return to school is 6.00pm. If we are running late, we will inform parents via Parent Mail.**

If your child has a school meal, a packed lunch will be provided for them. If not, please ensure they bring a packed lunch and a drink. No glass bottles or fizzy drinks are permitted.

We will require some parental support on this occasion. If you are available, please put your name on the return slip. We will endeavour to let you know ASAP about the spaces.

Please return the slip by: **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

Kind regards

Ben Phillips  
Year 5 Class Teacher

Mr Matthew E Harris  
Headteacher



## Bishop John Robinson CofE Primary School

Headteacher: Mr Matthew Harris NPQH

Assistant Headteachers: Miss Sarah Biney NASENCO & Mrs Karen Ripley NPQH

School Business Manager: Mrs Karen Fletcher CSBM

### Year 5 Educational visit return slip

☐ I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Educational visit to **THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT** on **Monday 02<sup>nd</sup> October, 2023**. I am aware the class will be back after 3:30pm.

☐ I am available to accompany the class on the trip. However, I understand that if there are more volunteers than are needed, my name will be entered into a draw.

Tick one of the below:

☐ They will be collected by a named adult at 6.00pm.

☐ I give consent for my child to be dismissed to walk home on return to school.

Tick one of the below:

☐ I require a free school packed lunch

☐ I will provide my child's packed lunch.

Signed (Parent/Carer): \_\_\_\_\_