



7<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear Parents

## **Year 8 Trip to London – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

I am writing to give you details of the exciting Year 8 trip to London on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June.

We will be leaving school at 7.15am to travel by coach to be dropped in London near The Globe Theatre on the South Bank in London. In the morning, we will have a guided tour of The Globe Theatre followed by a Lively Action drama workshop, led by a Globe Theatre actor, where children will practically explore an element of Shakespeare's language found in The Comedy of Errors. We will also make the short walk along the South Bank to Borough Market – one of the oldest and largest food markets in London – where children will be given money to buy lunch. Along the way, Mr Kendrick will be our encyclopaedic tour guide pointing out landmarks of historical significance.

After lunch in the sunshine (fingers crossed), the trip will end with a matinee performance at The Globe of The Comedy of Errors, for which we have done some preliminary work in lessons. We aim to leave London by 5.00pm and will provide the children with a packed tea. We plan to stop only briefly on the return journey, so that we can be back at school at a sensible hour.

The children should wear home clothes appropriate for walking around London and account for the weather forecast. They may bring a small amount of cash as there will be opportunities to buy mementos but, in line with our new school policy, all mobile phones and any other internet-enabled electronic devices are not permitted. Children are very welcome to bring travel games or other things to do on the coach. I would suggest they bring a small bag in which to put any inhalers or medication they may require.

I would ask that they are at school for 7.10am, so that the coach can depart at 7.15am. I anticipate an approximate return time of 8.30pm although the children will be able to give you more accurate updates on the day via our school phone.

In all, it promises to be an action-packed, inspiring, memorable, cultural and, of course, educational trip that I am very much looking forward to.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Chitty  
Head of English