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London 2025 Expression of Interest

Dear Parent/Guardian,

During your child's time at Stocksbridge Junior School, we aim to provide them with the opportunity to gain a wide range of valuable experiences and memories through various trips and activity days, including a residential trip each academic year. Since 2013, we have been taking our Year 5 pupils to London and hope to be able to offer your child the opportunity to take part in this trip next academic year.

Placing a school booking for the London trip tends to be more complicated than our other residential trips as there are various aspects to consider including the availability of suitable accommodation and theatre tickets for an age-appropriate show. As a school, we therefore book the London trip more than a year in advance, before inviting children to secure a place on the trip towards the end of Year 4.

Although we would like to be able to reserve enough places for every child on the trip, this is a financial risk for the school. To assist us in the booking process for London 2025, we would like to establish how many children are likely to attend and would therefore appreciate if parents could **return the expression of interest overleaf by Wednesday 8th May**. This is not currently a commitment to a place on the trip and, similarly, any child indicating they would not like to attend will still have the same opportunity to secure a place. In the summer term, we will open the booking window on a first come first served basis. Once a child's place has been secured, the tour company's cancellation policy applies.

Indication of cost: The 2024 trip is costing £308 per person. The cost includes:

- One night's bed and breakfast accommodation in a hotel or youth hostel in Central London.
- Coach transport (N.B. Our coaches transport us throughout the duration of our trip. We do not use any form of public transport.)
- Meals including dinner (Pizza Hut buffet), breakfast and a packed lunch on the second day.
- A theatre ticket to see a top West End show (Possibly Matilda or The Lion King).
- Entry to Warner Bros. Studio Tour – The Making of Harry Potter
- A flight on the London Eye.
- We also visit The Natural History Museum.
- Travel Insurance.

We look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ross
Deputy Headteacher





Year 5 Residential to London - Summer 2025
Expression of Interest Slip

Child: _____

Current Y4 Class: _____

Please select one of the following options:

My child is **certain** they would like to be part of the London 2025 trip and we **will** be securing a place on the trip.

My child is **likely** to attend the London 2025 trip.

My child is **unlikely** to attend the London 2025 trip.

My child **will not** be part of the Year 5 residential trip.
It would be helpful if you could share the reason for your child not being a part of the trip, please.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Date: _____