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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to inform you about a fantastic opportunity for our Year 5 pupils to visit the Houses of Parliament on **Wednesday 7th May 2025**. This trip has been made possible due to our successful application for school visits, allowing us to access this unique and very popular experience.

The aim of this visit is to broaden the children's experiences and links to our Personal, Social, and Leadership (PDL) unit about the world of work and will also link to one of our Summer 2 themes - Leadership. Visiting Parliament will provide pupils with a unique insight into how our country is governed and the roles of key leaders.

During the visit, the children will take part in:

- A **guided tour** of Parliament, exploring key areas such as the House of Commons and the House of Lords.
- A **workshop** that will deepen their understanding of democracy, leadership, and decision-making.

Trip timings

- **School arrival time:** 7:50am
- **School departure timings:** 8:15am
- **London arrival timing:** 10:30am
- **London departure timings:** 2:45pm
- **School arrival time:** 4pm (However, should this change significantly due to traffic conditions, you will be notified by text)

What to Bring:

A small bag containing:

- Plenty to drink for the day
- Snack for the coach (journey there and back)
- Packed lunch - *No fizzy drinks or anything containing nuts*

Please note there must be no cutlery packed within packed lunches as we will be going through airport style security.

- **Cost:** £21.50 payable through your child's Arbor account by **Tuesday 22nd April**.

We look forward to this wonderful opportunity next half term.

Best wishes,

Miss Bristow

Year 5 leader

