



16th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Houses of Parliament/Imperial War Museum Trip – London

Friday 24th April 2026

Exciting news!

To help us to understand about democracy, law-making, and Parliament's role, Year 6 pupils will be visiting the Houses of Parliament in a unique and inspiring opportunity to learn.

Our trip will be on Friday 24th April and due to the distance to London we will be leaving Lydney C of E School at 8.00 am promptly, therefore the children will need to be in school by 7.50 am. We anticipate returning late to school at around 7:30-8:00pm pm. A text will be sent out with a more accurate return time on the day once we have commenced our journey home.

The children will be given a tour of the Palace of Westminster, and be shown both the House of Commons and House of Lords, giving them the chance to understand how these work and importance of them within parliament. In addition, the children will take part in an interactive workshop; the theme of this is '**Parts of Parliament: Building a law**'. During this workshop the children will think about: How a law is made? They will discover all about the process needed in order for a law to be made in the Houses of Parliament.

As the visit to parliament is in the afternoon, we intend to start our morning in London by visiting The Imperial War Museum, as our history this term has been based around World War II. Following our tour of the museum (& lunch). We will take a short tour of the embankment by coach to travel to the Houses of Parliament.

A voluntary contribution of £15.00 will be necessary to enable the trip to go ahead. The cost of this trip has been made possible by a large travel subsidy to cover transport costs from the UK Parliament. **Please give consent and make payment through Parentpay, by Friday 3rd April 2026.**

Special information: Your child will need 2 packed lunches, snacks and drinks. Please pack extra items as this will be a long day. Your child will need to wear school uniform and will require a warm waterproof coat.

If your child has free school meals, ONE packed lunch can be ordered from the kitchen through parentpay, although this does not include a drink. You will however need to supply an extra packed lunch, for their evening meal and snacks.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Humphreys & Miss Wadman