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Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to share an exciting opportunity for our Pupil Parliament representatives.

On **Thursday, 17th October**, the members of our Pupil Parliament will be visiting the Houses of Parliament. This will be an amazing experience for our pupils, as it is a highly popular and sought-after trip. Unfortunately, due to the high demand, I was unable to secure a visit last year. As a result, both last year's Pupil Parliament representatives and this year's will be attending the trip.

I am confident that our pupils will find this experience both educational and inspiring. They will have the chance to witness the workings of our democratic system first-hand and gain a deeper understanding of the role of Parliament in our society and so this visit is not appropriate for the younger children. We are making it optional for representatives in Class 2. We will be expecting children in KS2 to come with us unless you let the school know that they won't be coming.

With the growing costs of visits, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £14.97 for this great opportunity. Payments can be made through ParentMail. If we do not receive enough voluntary contributions, unfortunately the trip will not be able to proceed. All contributions need to be made by Tuesday 1st October 2024.

Children will need to have a packed lunch on this day. This can be provided by Fresh Start if you have selected a sandwich (i.e. Ham or Cheese) under 'Meal Replacement' via the Preferences on their website and have already ordered a meal on this day. Please do not provide a packed lunch from home if your child has been ordered one from Fresh Start. If you have not selected a sandwich with Fresh Start, you will need to provide a packed lunch from home for your child. All children will need to bring a water bottle.

Children will need to wear their school uniform and an appropriate coat. Our workshop starts at 11am, so we will be leaving school at 8:30am and will be leaving the Houses of Parliament at 2pm. We are expecting to return to school at approximately 4pm.

If you have any questions about this visit, please let me know.

Kind regards,

Miss Cross



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