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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 5 and 6 Parliament Trip

For the last three years out of four, we have been able to take our year 5 children on a day trip to the Houses of Parliament in London. The trip gives a fascinating insight into the workings of the government and includes a tour of both chambers, a workshop and a chance to sit in the public gallery and watch a debate. I have accompanied the children on two occasions and have felt it was a very worthwhile experience.

I would like to see if I could arrange for both the year 5 and year 6 classes to go on the trip this year. However, I am conscious that there have been a number of security incidents in Westminster over the last couple of years and would like to understand your views before we do any further planning.

I am therefore asking if you could complete the pro forma below to indicate your view and return it to school by Friday 14 September. If there is enough interest, we will then contact the Houses of Parliament to see if we can arrange a visit. Tours at the Houses of Parliament are very popular with schools and places go fast, so there is still no guarantee that we would be able to arrange the visit even then. No child would be penalised for not attending the trip and children remaining at school would be supervised and taught by a familiar teacher that day.

We are not asking for your permission at this stage, just an indication of your opinion.

Best Wishes

Catherine Hunt
Acting head teacher

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I would like my child.....to participate in a trip to Parliament organised by the school.

I **would not** like my child.....to participate in a trip to Parliament organised by the school.

(please delete as appropriate)

Parent / Carer name..... Date.....

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