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Young Governors Trip to Parliament

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that our Young Governors have been invited to meet with our local MP, Paul Holmes, at the Houses of Parliament in Westminster on Friday 22nd March. This visit will be key in inspiring and training them in their role as young leaders in the school and beyond.

During the trip, we shall be touring the Houses of Commons, learning more about the role of a politician and how the country is governed. We will be learning about the history of democracy in our country and about how laws are passed. There will also be an opportunity to ask Paul questions about what it is like to be an MP. Following this and lunch, we will be going on The London Eye.

We will be travelling by train from Southampton Parkway, departing at 8:38 and returning at 17:14. We ask that children can be dropped off and collected at the train station. Apologies for any inconvenience caused by the later timings to the school day but we have bought off peak tickets.

By means of a summary:

Date: **Friday 22nd March**

Drop off point and time: **Southampton Parkway, Platform 1, 8:25**

Collection and time: **Southampton Parkway, Platform 2, 17:10**

Children should wear their best school uniform, their badges, bring a packed lunch with ample snacks for a long day and a water bottle. A book, cards or some puzzles will also be useful for the train journey.

There is no charge for this trip as the school will be covering the costs. If you wish, children can bring between £5-£10 spending money to buy a souvenir but this is optional.

Miss Anderson and I will be accompanying the children so please do not hesitate to ask any questions. Nearer to the time, we will be able to provide you with our full itinerary.

Please can you complete the consent form which can be found [here](#).

Yours sincerely



Mrs Hannah Beckett
Headteacher