

# LONDON RESIDENTIAL 2023 - ITINERARY & KIT LIST

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To Parents of: 

To School Members: 

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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Year 6 London Residential 2023**  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023**

We have almost finalised all the arrangements for London and we are very excited to share with you the itinerary.

## **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

Depart Eggesford Station on the 09:01 train arriving at Paddington Station in London, via Exeter, at 12:29. Children will need to bring a packed lunch which will be eaten on the train. Please include a refillable water bottle.

We will take the tube from Paddington to Tower Bridge, exiting in the centre of London to walk across Tower Bridge and along the Embankment to the London Eye. <https://www.londoneye.com/>

We will then "take a flight" on the London Eye and see London's most popular landmarks, followed by a circular sightseeing cruise along the River Thames.

We will then make our way to Pizza Express in Royal Festival Hall for dinner, after which we will walk to Buckingham Palace, then catch the tube to the youth hostel in Earls Court.

Rooms will be allocated to us nearer the time and teachers will place children in rooms where they are with their friends and also will get some rest! This will not be shared until arrival at the hostel when we allocate rooms. Girls and boys are separate and teachers will be in rooms dispersed between.

## **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

Get up and have breakfast. The youth hostel provides an amazing spread of food, unlimited but they do ask that children only take what they know they can eat. We encourage children to drink and eat as much as possible to ensure they have enough energy for the day ahead. The children will be given a packed lunch for later in the day.

We will walk from the youth hostel to West Brompton Station, it's about 300 metres. From here we will catch the train up to Watford Junction where we will catch the shuttle bus to Warner Brothers Studio. <https://www.wbstudiotour.co.uk/explore-the-tour/>

After an exciting visit to the Harry Potter Studios, we will jump back on the bus and return to West Brompton train station, a short walk to Earls Court to catch the tube back into the city. From there we'll return to Pizza Express, Royal Festival Hall, for dinner. From here we will cross the Thames and head up to the Lyceum Theatre to watch The Lion King. <https://www.thelyceumtheatre.com/>

After the show we will be collected by minibus and taken back to the youth hostel.

## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

On rising today, the children will know what they want for breakfast, we will eat and pack, ready for the off. We will take the tube into the city where we will visit the Houses of Parliament.

We then will take a final tube journey from Tower Hill to Paddington where we will catch the 13:04 train home. The children will be given their Kids Pak lunch from Subway to be eaten on the train. A swift change at Exeter and on to the branch line, heading for Eggesford, arriving at 15:57. Children should be picked up from here by their parents.

We run a high ratio on this trip, each group of 4 children will be allocated an adult who they will remain with for almost all of the trip. This adult will be responsible for the children in their group. By allocating children to an adult we have found manoeuvres like getting children on trains, tubes etc. are much safer. The adult can check at a glance that they have all the children in their care.

### Kit

We would encourage the children to pack very little for the trip. Everything needs to be in a back pack. They will need night clothes, a small wash kit, small hand towel and 2 changes of clothes.

Any medication needs the correct forms and it can either be carried by the child themselves or the adult. Often in London this time of year it is very hot so a light weight coat is best as the children will be out in the evenings.

The children will be carrying their luggage all of day 1 and day 3.

A refillable water bottle is essential and this will be refilled frequently.

A packed lunch is needed on day 1 – please put it in a bag that can be disposed of.

On day 2 children will be provided with a packed lunch which they will need to put in their back pack with their water bottle.

On day 3, children will be given their packed lunch on the train.

Pictures will be taken by school staff who are aware of GDPR procedures, so no cameras please or any electronic devices.

### Souvenirs

Children love buying souvenirs but they can be pricey. They will most probably have time to look in the gift shop at Harry Potter Studios but as you can see the schedule is tight and children can take a lot of time choosing. If you would like your child to have the chance to buy a souvenir, please send your child with £10 in a purse/wallet in their back pack. Staff cannot be responsible for children's money or what they buy with it!

We already know this trip is the envy of the younger pupils in school and we hope to give the children memories that they can take with them. If you have any additional queries regarding the trip please email admin.

Kind regards

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