



Happiness at the heart of learning

Whitehall Junior School Cowley Road Uxbridge Middlesex UB8 2LX

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to inform you that we have organised four school trips to support your child's learning this academic year.

The first trip that we have booked is a trip to **Uxbridge** where the children will visit the library, St Margaret's Church, the bus/train station and Lidl. This trip is intended to supplement their Autumn Term history topic, 'Our local area', which predominantly focuses on Uxbridge during the last century. Due to the number of children in the year group and the library's limited capacity, the classes will be visiting Uxbridge on different days. These days are as follows:

3B: Monday 9th October 2023- morning

3L: Tuesday 10th October 2023- afternoon

3C: Friday 13th October 2023 - morning

For this trip, the children will need to wear their school uniform, suitable walking shoes (as we are walking to and from Uxbridge Town Centre) and, in case of rain, to bring a waterproof coat with a hood. The trip will not impact upon your child's lunch. Children will be visiting in the morning or after lunch therefore will be eating at school.

Our second trip is to the **National Gallery** in Trafalgar Square. This trip is to support your child's learning of John Constable and L.S Lowry in Art. This trip includes a self-guided tour of the gallery as well as visiting Nelson's Column, walking along the Mall, and visiting the outskirts of Buckingham Palace. All classes will be visiting the National Gallery on **Friday 17th November 2023**.

Our third trip is to the **London Aquarium**. This trip is to support your child's learning of animals in science. This trip includes a self-guided tour of the museum as well as visiting the outskirts of the London Eye and House of Parliament. All classes will be visiting the Aquarium on **Friday 1st December 2023**.

Our fourth trip is to **Ruislip Lido**. This trip is to support your child's learning of the local environment in science. This trip includes a self-guided tour of the lido as well as a train ride and visiting parts of the woods. All classes will be visiting the Lido on **Friday 28th June 2024**.

For our trips to the National Gallery, the London Aquarium and Ruislip Lido, the children will need to wear their school uniforms, suitable walking shoes and, in case of rain, to bring a waterproof coat with a hood. They will need a packed lunch, a snack and a bottle of water. Children are entitled to a free school meal and the option of sandwiches will be provided on our Eduspot system. If you wish for the school to provide your child with a packed lunch, please order online. Otherwise, please provide your child with a packed lunch. We will return to school before the end of the school day; therefore, children are to be picked up at normal time.

Whilst the school is able to subsidise some of the expenditure this year, we are asking all families to **contribute £20** towards your child's educational experiences this year. You can spread the payment over the year and this can be paid via Eduspot. Do contact the Office should you wish to do part-payments instead.

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us to give your child the best opportunities in life.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Jones, Mx Spacey-Mageean, Miss Rosser, Miss Hyland and Mrs Azeem

Year 3 Class teachers

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