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The Five Islands Academy is an all-age, multi-site, Church of England Academy, serving the island communities of Bryher, St Agnes, St Martin's, St Mary's and Treско. It is part of the Leading Edge Academies Partnership.

Wednesday 24th April 2024

Year 6 Residential trip to London: June 2024

Updates

Dear Parents & Carers

I am pleased to share with you that recently the Council of the Isles of Scilly was able to subsidise the Year 6 London Trip by £50 per child. You should have received this as a refund recently - I apologise for any confusion that this may have caused. In addition to this I have been able to arrange for the Year 6 children to visit the Houses of Parliament during our visit to London. I hope that this will be a memorable and valuable experience for the children. As a result of this visit I will also be applying for a travel subsidy from the Government Education and Engagement service which, if successful, will mean a further reduction in the cost of the trip. As soon as we get confirmation of this we will of course pass this on to you but please be aware that any further refund may not happen until after the trip.

I can now confirm that the adults on the trip will be myself, Moira Graham and Kerry Hulands (Treско and Bryher base)

It was previously mentioned that we would not be using public transport, primarily the London Underground, whilst in London. However on reflection, in order to keep costs down and to ensure we reach all of our destinations as quickly as possible we will need to use the London Underground as this is the quickest and most efficient way to travel across London. The children will be well briefed on how to use the tube and as someone who previously taught in London I have lots of experience of using the tube with large groups of children.

Please note, we will still be collected by coach and taken directly to our hotel on the Tuesday and Wednesday evenings after the theatre performances due to late finishes of these events.

Parent Meeting: Wednesday 22nd May - 3.15pm

On **Wednesday 22nd May** I would like to have a short meeting about the London Trip to give you the final details and offer you the opportunity to ask any questions that you may have. The meeting will be available remotely for our off island families.



The Five Islands Academy website can be accessed via: www.fiveislands.scilly.sch.uk

Current planned itinerary:

Monday 3rd June

- After school: catch the afternoon sailing on the Scillonian III to Penzance and stay at Mount's Bay Academy overnight.

Tuesday 4th June

- Leave Penzance train station bound for Paddington.
- Visit either the Science Museum or the Natural History Museum.
- Dinner at Hard Rock Cafe
- Theatre performance - Six - the Musical.
- Travel by coach
- Check into Kensington Premier Inn. We have found this hotel to be ideal, partly due to being able to secure all the rooms close together on the same floor - with teachers located at either end and evenly spaced between pupils. Pupils will be accommodated in twin or triple rooms with en suite facilities.

Wednesday 5th June

- The Houses of Parliament visit
- packed lunch
- Fly on the London Eye
- Dinner at Pizza Hut
- Performance - Matilda - the Musical
- Leave for the hotel

Thursday 6th June

- Natural History or Science Museum
- Reboard the train
- Arrive back at Mounts Bay Academy to stay the night

Friday 7th June

- Morning sailing of the Scillonian III from Penzance to St Mary's.

Please note: the exact timings and details of the itinerary may change due to traffic delays or other unforeseen situations.

We are looking forward to this truly exciting trip.

Yours sincerely

Mr Adam Jewell
Mrs Maddy Hicks
