21st September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to confirm arrangements for the Year 6 Trip to London on **Tuesday 29th September 2026**. This will be a joint trip between Blidworth Oaks and Heathlands. The trip will be led by Mrs Ince (Blidworth Oaks' Head of School) and Mrs Morgan (Heathlands' Head of School)

Drop Off/Pick Up Times

For drop off, we will be leaving **promptly** at the time stated below. Please ensure you are at the location on time or call the number below if there are any issues.

Please be respectful of local residents in terms of parking and noise at drop off and collection.

	Blidworth Oaks	**Heathlands**
	Bus 1	**Bus 2**
Departure Time	6am	6am
Pick up Time	Approx. 8.30-9pm	Approx. 8.30-9pm
Drop off/Pick up Location	Belle Vue Lane Entrance to school	At the school main entrance

Clothing/Equipment

- School uniform
- Sensible footwear – we will be walking
- Raincoat
- Backpack
- Packed Lunch and Drinks (see below)
- Medications (handed to an adult - including **Travel Sickness Tablets**)
- **Mobile Phones are not allowed**. We will be taking lots of photos and sharing these with you and your children after the event.
- Reading book, magazines, games, travel games etc.
- **Spending money is not needed on this trip.**

Medication and Travel Sickness

- **Medication** – please ensure this is handed to an adult prior to or on the morning of the trip.
- **Travel Sickness** – it is a long journey to London and back. For children who require travel sickness medication, please ensure they take their first dose at the correct time and hand any further doses to an adult prior to or on the morning of the trip.
- **Dietary** – we have used your child's dietary needs as recorded on our school system. Please inform us of any changes to these.



Food

- Breakfast – please ensure your child has eaten breakfast before they join us.
- Packed Lunch – please send your child with plenty of packed lunch, snacks and drinks (no fizzy drinks). Children who would normally be provided with a Free School Meal will receive a packed lunch from the school, unless you inform us otherwise.
- Tea – we will be providing children with a cold meal of pizza and garlic bread on the return journey home, along with other snacks.
- Snacks – school will provide snacks on the journey to and from London (**please do not send sweets for the journey**). Children will also be able to eat snacks from their packed lunch on the bus.

Itinerary

- Houses of Parliament – Tour and Workshop
- Walking Tour – including Buckingham Palace, St. James' Park, Horse Guards Parade, Westminster Abbey.
- Ride on the London Eye.

Contact/Communication

We will attempt to keep you up-to-date with our progress using our Facebook Pages. To inform you of our exact arrival time in the evening, we will contact you by text. In an emergency, we will use your child's contact details that are held on our school system – **please ensure these are correct**.

If you need to contact us:

- School Hours (8.15am to 4.15pm) – Contact your School Office
- Outside School Hours – Emergencies Only: Call Blidworth Oaks on 01623 792348 and select option 4

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Otherwise, we will look forward to giving the children a truly memorable experience!

Yours sincerely

Mr Walker
Executive Head Teacher

