



# Coopers Lane Primary School

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Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

## **RE: School Trips**

I am writing regarding school trips into Central London.

Following guidance from our Local Authority Safeguarding Team, Wide Horizons and OEAP (Outdoor Education Advisers Panel), we have made the decision that trips into Central London will go ahead this year.

We understand the potential threats facing our city and that this level of threat is unlikely to change over the coming years. Each trip is fully risk assessed at the time of planning to ensure that we take every precaution to keep our children safe while on the trip. While we understand that some parents may not wish their children to travel into central London, we believe that the learning opportunities available to us are important to offer to our children.

In addition to the regular risk assessments, we have also made a specific risk assessment that will be implemented should there ever be a serious incident while the children are out of school on a trip.

There are fantastic places to visit nearer to Coopers Lane School, which we will also be making use of where possible, as well as booking workshops and visitors to come into school. However, some landmarks and museums such as The British Museum and The Natural History Museum offer a unique experience to the children that we feel is an important part of the curriculum we offer.

As with all trips, you have the right to decide if you would like your child to attend. We ask for permission from you for every trip we make out of school and we respect the decision you make regarding your child travelling into central London.

Kind regards,

Paul Hooper  
Head Teacher



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