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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: School Journey 2021

I am delighted to confirm that we have managed to book a day trip version of school journey, for your child this year. It is most definitely not how we have known school journey to happen in the past, but we were determined to make this happen in some way, shape or form this year. We feel this is a fantastic way to end what will have been a bizarre year for all of us, especially the children, but also a great way to end their school journey at St John's.

The trip will take place on Sunday 11th July. Again, we would not normally carry out school journey over a weekend, however we were very limited on the availability, and wanted to ensure that the trip went ahead. Miss Dalal, and Ruth Gladstone, were very keen to book the trip also, and are both excited to accompany the children. As their curriculum provision will have taken place on the Sunday, and in order to have a weekend to prepare for the week of learning ahead, we are recommending that they take Monday 12th July off.

The cost of the trip will be £66 per child. We are happy for parents to make two payments to school of £33 each, one at the end of May and one at the end of June, through parent pay, which will be open to parents as of Friday 7th May, until Friday 2nd July. If any parents need financial support to help with payments, please do get in touch with school. We want to make sure all children have the opportunity to attend the school journey without any barriers we can control, stopping them.

The children will be collected by coach from the school on the morning of the 11th July, and will arrive back at school later the same evening. We will update you with specific times as soon as we have confirmed with the coach company. The children will need to bring two packed lunches with them. One for lunch time, and one in case they are hungry on the journey home.

Please do contact the school office if you would like to discuss this further, and we will be in touch with more details nearer the time.

Yours faithfully,

Lindsey Hodgson

Interim Head of School

