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**Birklands Primary School
London**

Thursday 19th June - Friday 20th June 2025



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Itinerary

19.6.25

- Depart school at 7am (pupils will need to arrive at approximately 6:45am).
- Afternoon cruise on The Thames and a spot of sightseeing.
- Evening meal at a local restaurant followed by an evening performance of Wicked.

20.6.25

- Visits to The Science Museums and The Natural History Museums.
- Depart London at approximately 4:00pm.
- Arrive back at school between 8 and 9pm.

*The coach will remain with us for the entirety of the visit.

TRIP OVERVIEW

London:

Thursday 19th June to Friday 20th June 2025

Staying at:

Greater London Accommodation (Premier Inn)

Visits:

- Evening performance of Wicked
- River Cruise
- Science Museum
- Natural History Museum

Meals:

- Evening meal in a local restaurant on day 1
 - Breakfast on day 2
 - Packed lunch for day 2
- *Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch on day 1.



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SIGHTSEEING VISITS

THAMES RIVER CRUISE

This cruise along the Thames is a great way to see some of the major sites of the city. We recommend groups take the cruise from Westminster to Tower which takes in Westminster, Big Ben, Somerset House, London Eye, Oxo Tower, The Tate Modern, St Paul's Cathedral, London Bridge, Tower Bridge and the Tower. This 40-minute cruise packs in many of London's major sites.



SIGHTSEEING VISITS

WEST END PERFORMANCE - WICKED

Whatever your study aims, a West End show is a great opportunity to reward those on school trips to London with a thrilling night at the theatre. Many shows in the West End, known as 'Theatreland' have been running non-stop since the first time they premiered. Here you will see Wicked, a 2003 musical based on the 1995 novel Wicked focused on the witches from the Land of Oz.



SIGHTSEEING VISITS

SCIENCE MUSEUM

The Science Museum is the most visited science and technology museum in Europe. There are over 15,000 objects on display, including world-famous objects such as the Apollo 10 command capsule and Stephenson's Rocket.

The large range of interactive galleries brings to life some of the very first scientific principles and contemporary science debates.



SIGHTSEEING VISITS

NATIONAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Hundreds of exciting, interactive exhibits including the ultimate dinosaur exhibition, a human biology section or visit 'Investigate' - an exciting hands-on science centre perfect for engaging students.



ACCOMMODATION

Greater London Accommodation - Premier Inn or similar

HOTEL FACILITIES -

Buffet breakfast served between 5:30 and 10:00 hours

Lifts

Coach Parking opposite the hotel

24 hour reception

2 and 3 bedded rooms for students (pupils will be able to choose their roommates)

All single beds

All en-suite facilities

All rooms have hairdryer and TV

Birklands staff will be on call through the night



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Following my recent correspondence regarding the proposed Year 5 visit to London, I am delighted to announce that the level of interest means that it is viable and will therefore be going ahead.

I would like to invite you to a meeting on Friday 4th October to discuss the arrangements for the visit and to answer any questions that you may have. This will take place in Nighfingale classroom straight after school (3:15pm). If you are unable to attend this, I am more than happy to speak to you at a mutually convenient time.

The details of the visit are as follows:

London
Thursday 19th June – Friday 20th June 2025
Cost to parents £200

Please note that the cost of this trip has been heavily subsidised by school – the total cost per child is £277; we are paying £77pp in order to keep it as reasonably priced as possible for our families. The price includes private coach transport for the duration of the visit, overnight accommodation, an evening meal on night one and breakfast and lunch on day two, a cruise on The Thames, tickets to a West End Show and entry to The Science Museum and The Natural History Museum.

Please could you complete and return the permission slip below and arrange payment of the £50 deposit by 26.10.24.

Payment schedule:
(All payments can be made either via sQuid or by bank transfer).

26th October 2024
Initial deposit due: £50

31st January 2025
2nd payment due: £70

30th April 2025
Final balance due: £80

Please note that you could opt to pay in regular instalments to suit you (these could be weekly/monthly for example).

If you have any questions relating to payments, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Watson

Name of child: _____

I would like to book a place on the London overnight visit for my child and will arrange payment of the initial £50 deposit by 26.10.24

Signed: _____

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Answers to Questions:

Pupils will be able to take their own camera to capture their memories.

Mobile phones will not be permitted.

We will send you regular text updates, including our ETA on the return journey.

Medical and dietary information will be obtained nearer the time.

Pupils may take snacks for the duration of the visit.

Pupils may take spending money (we will agree a limit for this).