

Friday 28th April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Year 3 Tower Bridge trip update**

On Friday 5th May 2023, children in year 3 will be visiting Tower Bridge as part of our DT learning this half term. The children are learning about bridges, their purpose, their design and the mechanical components used to open them.

However, we have listened to your feedback around our coronation event and some concerns around the busyness of London. Rather than cancelling another trip for your children, we have decided to shorten the trip to ensure that your children are still included in the school's coronations plans. This will mean that children will leave school at 9:30am and return at 1:30pm, ready for the whole school party. We ask that children still come into school in their uniform for the trip, but bring in a change of red, blue or white clothes that they will change into for the party. Children also will be able to ice their coronation biscuits to enjoy at the party on Thursday afternoon.

Also, we have ensured that the route to Tower Bridge is as simple as possible and children will sit by Tower Bridge in a seated area to watch the bridge open and shut and then will move next door into Potters Field Park, which will allow them to have lunch in a spacious setting. They will then take a short 5-minute walk back to London Bridge station to return to school.

Please log onto your Arbor account to give consent for your child to attend. If you would like to come with us, please let your child's teacher know as soon as possible. You will need to meet us at the school gates at 9.20am to travel to London with us.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher or a member of the Leadership Team.

Best wishes,

The Year 3 team

