



MERIDIAN COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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Monday 15th September

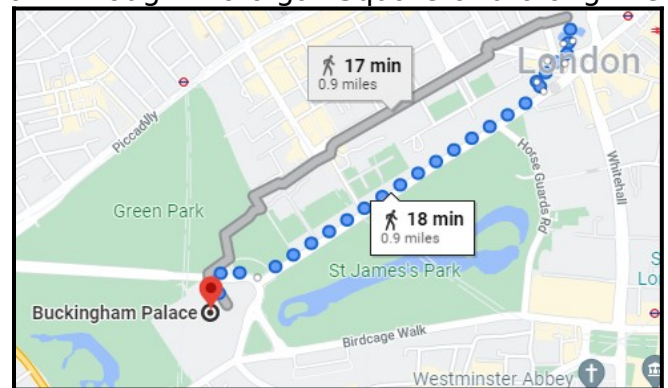
Dear Parent/Carer,

We have organised a really exciting trip for **Year 5 to visit the National Gallery in London on Tuesday 21st October 2025**. This trip is a great opportunity for the children to visit London and experience the National Gallery. Whilst we are there, we will listen to a talk from experts and learn about Myths and Legends. The children will practise their observational and visual literacy skills by learning about and discussing three paintings from across the Gallery. The National Gallery develops an appreciation and understanding of the people who have made and are making British history and culture and therefore links to the children's learning at Meridian about significant people in history.

The coach will be leaving school at **8:00am** so the children should **arrive** at school at **7:45am** so that we are ready to leave promptly. The coach will collect us at **1:30pm**, so we estimate that **we will return to school at around 4:30pm**. You will be notified of any delays by the school app, so please make sure you have downloaded it before the trip.

As well as visiting the National Gallery, we will walk through Trafalgar Square and along the Mall to see Buckingham Palace. The walk will take around 20 minutes. The map shows the route we will take. The children have learnt about the role of the monarch during their time at Meridian, so we know that they will enjoy seeing Buckingham Palace.

As we will be outside for part of the trip, all children must have a warm coat. All of the children must wear school uniform, a coat and sensible footwear such as school shoes or trainers. All children will wear a school hi-vis jacket whilst they are walking to Buckingham Palace.



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We will be eating lunch in London and so all children will need to bring a packed lunch on the day. If your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like them to have a school packed lunch, then please let us know by ticking the box below.

The cost of this trip is £20. Please pay via ParentPay by Monday 13th October 2025. Please also return the slip below to your child's class teacher. Please note the school may have to cancel the trip if contributions do not sufficiently cover the cost.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,

Mr Clayton and Miss Spencer

I give permission for _____ in class _____ to attend the trip to the National Gallery on **Tuesday 21st October 2025** and I will pay £20.00 for the trip via ParentPay.

My child will require a school packed lunch [☐] (only if they are entitled to free school meals)

Signed _____ (parent or carer)

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