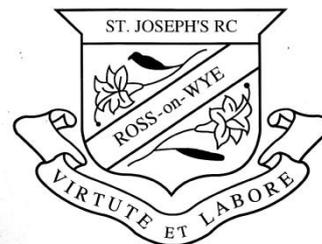


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Tuesday 12th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Year 4 – Two Night Residential – July 2024

In the summer term, our Year 4 children will have the exciting opportunity to do their very own residential for two nights away on 1st and 2nd July 2024.

This is a completely unique experience, which will link well to their topic on Rivers, as part of their curriculum. We have planned a two night stay on HMS Belfast in London on the River Thames with all activities and meals included. The official title of this experience is called 'Kip in a ship'. Please follow the link to see this adventure in action:

[Kip in a Ship | Imperial War Museums \(iwm.org.uk\)](http://iwm.org.uk)

In addition to our Kip in a Ship adventure, we have planned our own itinerary which will be as follows:

Monday 1st July

Leave school at 7:30am – 8:00am

Planetarium – interactive space experience [Planetarium & Astronomy Shows at the Royal Observatory \(rmg.co.uk\)](http://rmg.co.uk)

Picnic – Greenwich Park [Greenwich Park | The Royal Parks](http://The Royal Parks)

Tour of London Sights [London Night Tour - Night Bus Tour London | Golden Tours](http://Golden Tours)

Back to the Ship for dinner, games and tour of the ship

Tuesday 2nd July

Breakfast on deck

Science Museum for 10:45am 'Wonder lab experience' Wonderlab: The Equinor Gallery | Science Museum | London

Picnic in Hyde Park [Hyde Park | The Royal Parks](http://The Royal Parks)

Boating on the Serpentine after lunch with ice creams! Boating on The Serpentine | The Royal Parks

China Town adventure – with food [CHINATOWN: All You Need to Know BEFORE You Go \(with Photos\) \(tripadvisor.co.uk\)](http://CHINATOWN: All You Need to Know BEFORE You Go (with Photos) (tripadvisor.co.uk))

West theatre show in the evening (show tbc) London Theatre Tickets – London Shows | London Theatre Direct

Wednesday 3rd July

Breakfast on deck

Shrek's Adventure [A Unique Shrek Experience | Shrek's Adventure! London \(shreksadventure.com\)](https://www.shreksadventure.com)

Picnic – Jubilee Gardens [Jubilee Gardens: Landscaped park on London's South Bank](https://www.jubileegardens.com)

Back home to Ross on Wye after lunch.

Arrival time home 4:00pm

The cost of this trip will be £200 per child, which includes- travel, meals, accommodation, theatre tickets and activity costs. Families in receipt of Pupil Premium and siblings will receive a 50% discount. We will set up a payment plan on Parent Pay which will give you the option to pay in full, or in instalments from January until July (£33.40 per month).

This will be such an amazing opportunity for our children, where they will create lifelong memories. This experience will also further develop their independent skills, preparing them well for their next step in to upper key stage 2.

We will write to you again nearer the time with more details to finalise timings and other arrangements.

We will also be doing lots of fundraising activities in the lead up to this event, to ensure the school is able to cover the remaining cost of this trip.

If you have any questions, as always please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr Patel

Year 4 Teacher/ Assistant Headteacher