



# Birches First School

Believe, Grow, Succeed ...  
...to be the best 'me' I can be.



**13<sup>th</sup> November**

## **Year 4 British Values – A visit to Parliament**

Dear Parents,

Throughout our Birches Journey, we like to focus on the fundamental British Values. We teach and learn about them throughout each year group to help prepare us for adulthood. To embed our learning, we have been lucky enough to gain the chance to visit Parliament on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

We shall be travelling to the trip via coach and spend the day exploring Parliament through a guided tour and then taking part in a workshop to consolidate our learning about democracy. This will be a fantastic opportunity for the pupils to bring their learning to life!

We will depart from school at 7:00am to arrive in London for approximately 10:30am. We will be leaving London at 4:00pm to return to school for approximately 7:30pm. **Children will need to arrive at school by 6:50am for a prompt start. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their school uniform.** Please make sure your child brings a coat and a backpack to put their packed lunch in.

Your child will need to bring **two packed lunches and a refillable water bottle**. Please bring each packed lunch in a **separate** carrier bag. Please ensure all packaging can be thrown away as **everything** will be disposed of. Please only send a suitable amount of food for the trip.

The cost of the visit will be **£16.50**. This will cover the cost of the coach transport and the workshop at Parliament. Payment can be made through ParentPay. When you make the payment, you are **giving permission** for your child to attend the trip.

We look forward to an enjoyable day.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Ayling

Year 4 Teacher