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 Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As your child is a member of Parkhill Parliament, we will be visiting our fellow MPs at the Houses of Parliament on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022**.

The children will be taken on a tour of the building, and also take part in an interactive workshop where they will learn about the process of how MPs are elected in a UK general election. They will recreate the electoral process, where they will stand for election themselves! They will represent imagined constituencies, join fictional political parties, and create their own manifestos before presenting them to group class to vote on. Through this workshop, children will gain an understanding of how the UK general elections work and how MPs gain their seats.

We will be travelling **by London Underground** for the visit and shall be leaving at 9am promptly and arriving back at school by 3.30pm, trains permitting. Therefore, we ask you to ensure that the children will be in school no later than 8:50am.

The children should wear full school uniform and be provided with a packed lunch in a reusable or paper bag, with their name clearly labelled. As we are a healthy school, we ask all children and adults to follow the school guidelines when bringing in their packed lunch i.e. no nuts, crisps, chocolate, junk food, fizzy drinks or chewing gum.

We only have limited spaces for parent volunteers on this visit, so if you would like to help, please indicate this on the slip below and return to reception. You will receive a confirmation letter closer to the time.

Enjoy Learning!

Mrs Denise Hughes-Mulhall  
 Headteacher

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### Houses of Parliament - Parkhill Parliament

Child's name: ..... Class: .....

I give permission for my child to visit the Houses of Parliament on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

Signed: .....Parent/Carer

