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Wembley Learning Zone - 15th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to inform you of the Year 4 educational visit to **Wembley Learning Zone** which will be taking place on **Thursday 15th January 2026**. The purpose of the visit is for students to take part in a tour of Wembley Stadium and a workshop. This initiative is supported by The Football Association and Wembley Stadium Trust and aligns with the Brent Borough Plan to ensure every Brent child experiences this iconic venue.

[Pupils should arrive at school at the normal time for morning registration.] We will be departing from the school at 9:15am and will return by 3:15pm. We will travel by underground [from Preston Road Station to Wembley Park via the Metropolitan line]. We will then walk to Wembley Stadium.

This trip is free and we do not require any payment.

VERY IMPORTANT: Please complete and return the enclosed reply slip to Miss Paknadel or Miss Panchalingam by Friday 9th January 2026.

- Students will be expected to wear full school uniform, apart from their school shoes. They should wear comfortable footwear for walking and check the weather forecast on the day so they are suitably dressed (sunscreen/waterproofs).
- Students will need to bring a packed lunch and any snacks they require for the day.
- Attached is the schools behaviour expectations for the trip and the permission form. Please go over the behaviour expectations with your son/daughter.

Please sign and return the slip below. Please also speak to Miss Panchalingam or Miss Paknadel if you would like to be considered as a parent helper for this trip.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Paknadel & Miss Panchalingam

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I give permission for my child _____ Class _____ to attend the visit to Wembley Learning Zone on **Thursday 15th January 2026**.

I would like my child to have a tuna sandwich and fruit or cheese sandwich and fruit to be provided by school.

I will provide a packed lunch for my child.

I would like to help on the visit. I understand I must commit to come on the day as the visit may be cancelled if I am unable to attend.

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer)

[Please return to the class teacher by **Friday 9th January**.]



Helping on Educational Visits

We really appreciate the help of parents on visits and outings. Without your help, school trips would not be possible.

Unfortunately adult places on trips are limited, and we usually have many more parents volunteering to help than we have places. We try to choose helpers as fairly as possible by pulling names from a hat, but we also apply other criteria:

- safety of children: the teacher must be confident in the adult's ability to keep the children in their group safe
- previous experience: we will try to give any parents who have not helped on trips before an opportunity to do so
- children's needs: it may be that the teacher feels that the children would benefit from a certain parent coming (e.g. A parent who has specialist knowledge of the place visited, or a parent helper who knows the class well)

The final decision rests with the class teacher, who will use their discretion in applying the above criteria.

Volunteering as a parent helper on a trip entails considerable responsibility. Please do not volunteer as a parent helper unless you feel that you are able to:

- **supervise a group of up to 6 children by yourself for the whole day**
- **ensure that your children walk around without making too much noise, keeping them together as one group and keeping to the timetable given for the day**
- **follow teachers' instructions at all times**
- **follow trip rules, e.g. regarding spending money, eating and drinking (this includes not spending money on children in your group)**
- **Please do not take photographs of any children (in accordance with the GDPR statutory regulations.)**
- **refrain from using a mobile phone for the whole day, except in an emergency**
- **refrain from smoking for the whole day**

Finally:

- please do not offer your help on a trip unless you are sure you will be able to come
- if you have been accepted as a helper please do not pull out unless completely unavoidable
- if you do have to pull out, let your class teacher know immediately so that a replacement can be found