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Dear Parent/Carer of #name,

CHESSFEST TRIP – Wednesday 10th July 2024

We are very pleased to let you know that #name has been selected to take part in a day of fun chess activities at the annual ChessFest at the Manchester Square Garden, London. Our school is one of only a handful of schools across London that have been invited by Chess in Schools and Communities (CSC) to participate.

ChessFest is an annual event organised by Chess in Schools and Communities. A full day of exciting events planned for children. These include a tournament, chess lessons, simultaneous games against a Grandmaster of chess and some junior champions, games on giant chess sets and a whole lot more.

Children taking part will travel to the venue in central London by public transport, with two adults. They will be leaving school at 8am promptly and due to return at 4:15pm. Children will need to arrive at school at 7:45am on the day of the trip. There is no cost to the trip.

Please make sure #name has the correct uniform on, including school shoes and a suitable coat. Your child will need to bring a packed lunch to be eaten at the venue. In addition, please also provide your children with a bottle of water and any additional healthy snacks they may need for the journey and put this all into a comfortable bag that they can carry with them. Children are entitled to free school meals and can be provided with a packed lunch from the school kitchen. Please let the office know in advance if a school packed lunch is required.

The event organiser, Chess in Schools and Communities (CSC) will be taking photographs during the day and the images may be used for publicity purposes, both online and in print. Please let us know if you do not wish your child's photograph to be taken for these purposes.

Please register your child for the tournament on the Arbor app in the Activities section, Trips – London ChessFest.

If you have any queries, please contact the office. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S Lloyd".

Mrs. S Lloyd
Headteacher

