

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Reference: **Leeson House, residential trip in Year 5-Monday 29th Aprilth-1st May 2019**

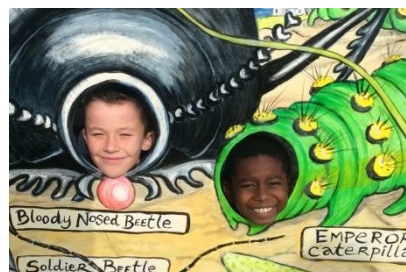
Dear Parents

I expect your child is eagerly anticipating the residential visit in Year 5 to Leeson House. This trip provides a range of educational activities on our beautiful coastline. It also develops other skills such as team building and an opportunity for children to excel in areas not experienced during the normal school day. The children will make lasting memories and strengthen their friendships.

Here is a little taster of all the fun activities your child will experience:

Day 1

- Life on Earth - time travel through time - plants/ animals
- Exploring fossils and how they were formed
- History of Durlston House, geology (limestone), quarrying and animals and their habitats on a coastline.
- Night sky - planets, stars and constellations



Day 2

- Visit to Langton Matravers -exploring land use
- Walk to Dancing Ledge
- Pond dipping (identification and classifying)
- Adaptation of animals (skeletons). Food chains
- Orienteering - keys and grid reference



Day 3

- Formation of Old Harry Rocks
- Shell identification



All of these aspects of learning are part of the National Curriculum, learning about these topics is part of the Year 5 curriculum and will be incorporated into class lessons before and after the visit. It is essential that your child attends this visit for them to fully comprehend and make progress in Science, Geography and History.

The residential trip to Leeson House lasts **three** days. Included in this trip are a range of education programmes led by the Leeson House team together with dinners, lunches, breakfasts, accommodation and transport to and from school.

The trip will commence on **Monday 29th April 2019 to Wednesday 1st May 2019**. The proposed trip for 2019 will follow the same itinerary as last year. Closer to the date, further information will be provided on what each child needs to bring.

The cost of this trip is **£121.50** and you have a choice of the 3 payments methods:

- I enclose a full payment of **£121.50** the residential trip to Leeson House by Monday 15th October 2018.
- I enclose a non-refundable deposit of **£30** by Monday 15th October 2018 and plan to pay the rest of the payment of **£91.50** by Monday 18th March 2019.
- I enclose a non-refundable deposit of **£30** by Monday 15th October 2018, thereafter I plan to follow the instalment plan.
 - + Second instalment of **£30** by Monday 12th November 2018
 - + Third instalment of **£30** by Monday 10th December 2018
 - + Fourth instalment of **£31.50** by Monday 18th March 2019

If you have any concerns with regards to committing to any of the payment deadlines please speak to Mrs Garrod and inform her of the date when this payment can be paid. If you are experiencing financial difficulties or would like to discuss a different payment method, please make an appointment to see Mrs Tickel.

If you have any queries about Leeson House please feel free to speak to your class teacher or Mrs Ayton.

Yours sincerely,

Year 5 team

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Please return to class teacher as soon as possible indicating choice of payment method and include non-refundable deposit/full payment.

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Signed: Parent/Carer:.....Date:.....