



# LYMINSTER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/carers,

## **Summer 2 Year 5/6 Trip to the Houses of Parliament**

Year 5 and 6 are fortunate enough to be visiting **the Houses of Parliament on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June**, to enhance their understanding of our Summer 2 topic of Democracy. We have booked a special tour of the building, a workshop and are hoping to meet with our local MP; as long as he is not engaged in the House of Commons.

**We will be leaving school at 9:15 a.m.** so we ask that your child arrives at school promptly with their lunch, several snacks and drinks (no glass bottles, please) as it will be a long day. **We expect to arrive back at school at approximately 7pm, traffic permitting.** We will keep you informed through school texts so please do check your mobile phones throughout the late afternoon and early evening.

As we will be traveling by coach we ask that if your child suffers from travel sickness then please supply them with any medication before we leave the school in the morning.

Children will be in their usual school uniform, however as we will be on our feet for a large part of the day, we will allow the children to wear comfortable trainers that will not rub or irritate them.

We are asking Parents/Carers for a voluntary contribution of **£5.00** to cover the cost of the transport - the balance being paid by PALS donations. Although the contribution is voluntary, if parents are able, but unwilling to contribute, this trip may not go ahead. Contributions can be paid online or at the front office. We appreciate that some families might find it particularly difficult to contribute all or part of the suggested sum, and if you feel that you are in such a position, please do not hesitate to contact Mr McGinley or Mrs Jones in confidence to discuss whether some suitable arrangements can be made to cover the cost of your child's participation. Please tick the box on the permission slip if your child is currently in receipt of means-tested Free School Meals, or has been within the last six years. You are eligible for a school-funded Pupil Premium place.

Please ensure permission slip is returned and payment is made by **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May**. Payment can be made either online by credit/debit card or via the School Office in an envelope with your child's name on and amount enclosed please. If you wish to discuss payment, then please speak with Mr McGinley or Mrs Jones in confidence.

If you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. In the meantime, **please complete and return the permission slip below** together with payment. Please return the permission slip even if payment has been made online.  
Kind regards,

Mr Fisk and Mrs Yarrow

