



Blandford St. Mary  
CE Primary School

'Let all that you do be done in love'  
'Love, Hope, Respect, Perseverance, Responsibility'

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Monday 24th November 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Leeson House Residential Trip for Year 4 Pupils – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

We are writing to let you know of our forthcoming two-night residential trip for Year 4 to Leeson House. Apart from being a fun and exciting adventure, there are huge benefits of the trip both academically and socially.

Being early in the summer term, the Leeson House trip will form the basis of some of our history and geography work in the summer term ('The South West of England' and 'Corfe Castle'). We will also make links in science, art and PSHE. In science, the children will use opportunities to pond dip and develop animal tracking skills to help them understand and recognise living things and their habitats. During the planned walks, the children will apply their map reading skills learnt in geography and be able to witness first hand human impact on environments as well as carrying out field work.

In addition to the curriculum, the residential is an invaluable experience in supporting your child's personal and social growth. They will have many opportunities to take part in teamwork games and activities and will be required to take on responsibilities to care for and organise themselves.

For every residential we endeavour to keep costs to a minimum and we have worked hard to make this value for money. This year the overall cost is £174.00. We will need to receive a non-refundable deposit of £25 by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025 via Arbor and then the remaining balance of £149.00 by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026. You can also pay with your credit / debit card at the school office if you would prefer but please remember that we are no longer able to accept cash or cheques. Payments can be made in instalments on Arbor.

If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium then the cost of the trip is £87.00. Please pay a deposit of £15.00 by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026 and the remaining balance of £72.00 by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

Best wishes,

Mr Nick Osborne  
Year 4 Class Teacher

Mrs Rosaleen Beaver  
Headteacher

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**Leeson House Trip- Please complete and return by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

Name of Child.....

- My child will be taking part in the Leeson House trip and I have paid a non-refundable deposit of £25/ (£15 Pupil Premium) via School Money.
- I will pay the remaining £149.00 (£72.00 Pupil Premium) by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

