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Thursday 14th October 2015

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are busy preparing for our next exciting topic, Rocks and Socks! As part of this topic we would like to take the children on a trip to Leeson House in Swanage. Leeson House is part of Dorset County Council Outdoor Education Service: they provide expert, hands-on experiences for the children. We will be taking part in both a geology walk and a geology workshop. This experience will allow the children to explore and understand the scientific concepts we will be studying later on at school.

The children may need to bring a waterproof if the weather requires it, and suitable footwear as we will be walking on uneven ground. The children will need to bring a packed lunch with them, unless school lunches have been ordered, when the caterers will provide a packed lunch for them. Please make sure your child has a water bottle with them.

Please let us know if you are available to help on this trip.

Dates: Both classes on Friday 6th November 2015

Costs

We will be asking for a voluntary contribution of **£10.00** Or **£5:00** if a payment has already been made towards the cancelled trip. The contribution will pay for 2 instructors from Leeson House, a geology workshop and the cost of hiring and fuelling the minibuses. Children will not be treated differently according to whether or not their parents have made a contribution, however the activity may not be able to take place if there are insufficient funds to cover the costs.

All contributions need to be received by Monday 2nd November

We would like you to use WisePay to make your contribution, for which there is a link on our website. If you cannot make a payment using WisePay, please speak to your child's class teacher so we can make alternative arrangements.

Many thanks for your continued support,

The Year 5 team

PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER

I give permission for my child, _____ in class _____ to go on a trip to Leeson House on **Friday 6th November**. In the event of an emergency, I give permission for my child to receive anaesthetics.

Signed _____ (person with parental responsibility).

I have made a voluntary contribution of _____ using WisePay. *Please tick*

