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Ensuring for all an excellent child-centred education within a Christ-centred philosophy

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HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT TRIP – 14 January 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

We are pleased to share with you the details of our forthcoming trip to Parliament for years 5 and 6.

On Monday 14 January, we are taking the year 5 and 6 children to London to participate in an educational visit and workshop at the **Houses of Parliament**. The children will be taken on an individual tour through the Palace of Westminster and learn about elections and the voting system, which will reinforce work we have already done in school during our discussions about Scottish Independence.

Children will travel to London by coach, leaving the school at **9am** and returning at approximately **8.00pm**. Travel times include a comfort stop at a motorway service station on both the outward and return journey.

Children will need to wear smart school uniform and a coat. They will also need a packed lunch, which they will be able to eat before the tour in the education centre at the Houses of Parliament. They will also need a packed tea which they will eat on the coach on the return journey. The coach company has given us permission to eat food on the coach provided it is not 'messy', so please avoid very crumbly food or anything hot.

The day will be a long one, so in order to keep energy levels up, we are recommending that the children bring 3 or 4 snacks and drinks which are easy to consume on the go. Staff will carry cameras and mobile phones so children should not bring these items with them on the trip, or any other electronic devices. Please make sure your child has a bag in which to carry all personal belongings. Children could bring a small activity to do on the coach trip but no sweets please!

The cost of transport has been subsidised by a Parliamentary grant. To enable this trip to go ahead, we are requesting a voluntary parental contribution of £7.00 to be paid on Parent Pay by **Friday 14 December**. Since this trip is outside of the local area we also require a completed permission slip to be returned to the school office by Friday 16 December.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Hunt

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PLEASE RETURN SLIP BY FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER

I give my consent for _____

To participate in the class trip to the Houses of Parliament, London on Monday 14 January Yes / No
(delete as applicable)

Signed: _____ Contact Number _____