



Somerford Primary School

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Monday 10th November 2025

Dear Year 4 Parents,

We are excited to offer the children in Year 4 the opportunity to participate in a two-day residential visit to Leeson House Field Studies Centre from Tuesday 14th July to Wednesday 15th July 2026. The children will participate in a range of activities at the centre including map reading and orienteering as well as developing their independence skills during a night away from home.

We will leave school at 9am on Thursday 14th July and return to school by 3:30pm on Friday 15th July. We will travel to and from the centre using a coach.

We have finalised the cost for those attending the residential. The price will be **£99.67, including the deposit of £10 (£35.79 for children who receive free school meals.)** We have managed to reduce the costs thanks to a generous donation from Christchurch Priory church. Please complete the permission slip on Arbor and pay the non-refundable deposit of £10.00 (through Arbor) by **Friday 30th January 2026** if you would like your child to join the trip.

This trip is an excellent opportunity for the children to develop their geographical skills as well as their confidence and independence whilst having fun time away from home.

Please make any payments on Arbor either in instalments of any size or as a lump sum before Tuesday 30th June 2026. The Priory, Christchurch, have kindly offered to pay for the coach to Leeson House which, I am sure you will agree, is a fantastically kind offer. **Sadly, the trip will not be able to go ahead and a decision to cancel the trip will be made by the 10th April unless everyone has paid the voluntary contribution as the school cannot afford to subsidise trips.**

We understand this is a difficult time financially. We would like all children to have this opportunity. If you are concerned about payment, please ask to speak to one of us as soon as possible as we may be able to help.

Thank you for your patience and continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Miss Southam

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