



*Learning for Life*

## Fawbert & Barnard's Primary School

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Templefields Multi-Academy Trust

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Dear Parents



### **YEAR 5 & 6 HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT VISIT**

During the Spring Term, Years 5 and 6 will be learning about 'Rulers and Leaders'. We are excited that we have been fortunate enough to secure a visit to The Houses of Parliament on Tuesday 12 February 2019 to compliment the children's learning and hope that you too will welcome this once in a lifetime opportunity.

Whilst there, the children will take part in a 'laws and debating' workshop. The focus of the workshop will be how Parliament makes laws. The children will come up with ideas for bills to present to Parliament and simulate the process of passing one of these bills into law through active role-play. The children will participate in debates and votes along the way and learn about the role of the Commons, the Lords and the monarch in making a law. This will be followed by a guided tour of The Houses of Parliament.

We plan to travel to The Houses of Parliament by coach and will leave school at 9:00 am. The children will need to take a packed lunch, snack and bottle of water. We would expect to arrive back at school for approximately 4:15pm (traffic dependent).

The visit is provided by the venue free of charge, however, we do ask for a contribution of £12.70 per child to cover the cost of travel. Payments should be made using the on-line parentmail system no later than 28 January 2019. If any parents are experiencing difficulties with payment, please make us aware by speaking with us confidentially. Please note that this visit may not go ahead if we do not receive sufficient contributions to cover the cost.

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Please note, there will not be an opportunity to visit a gift shop whilst at The Houses of Parliament, however, if you would like to order your child a souvenir you can do this directly via the Houses of Parliament education website (document with further details attached). If you choose to do this, the children will be provided with their souvenir before we depart.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Miss Samantha Howes, Mrs Catherine Reeve and Mr Sam Mortimer