

All Saints' C of E (VC) Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 5/6 Trip to Layer Marney Tower

On **Tuesday 19th November** we have organised a visit to Layer Marney Tower in Colchester as part of our Tudor topic. The children will take part in activities/workshops during the day and these will be led by specialist staff. The visit will provide an exciting aid to this term's topic, which the children are really enjoying learning about.

The coach will be leaving All Saints' straight after morning registration and will return by the end of the school day. The children will need to be at school by **8.30am** so that we can leave promptly.

In order to easily identify our pupils, they must wear their school sweatshirt/cardigan. However, as they will be taking part in various activities during the day they may wear jeans, casual trousers, trainers etc. Due to the unpredictable weather at this time of year, they should also bring a waterproof warm coat. All children will need a packed lunch (please do not include glass bottles or fizzy drinks).

If your child requires travel sickness tablets please administer them before school in the morning and give the ones for the return journey to the class teacher in a named envelope, with full instructions written on the front.

The total cost of this activity will be **£18.00** per child to cover the cost of transport and the entry free to Layer Marney Tower. In line with the Education Reform Act of 1988 (Section 118 (2)), this amount can only be asked for as a voluntary donation and will not prejudice any child's attendance.

However, I must stress that if enough donations are not received then the activities will have to be cancelled. The school does not receive funding for activities of this nature. All payments can be made via School Gateway, our online payments system..

If parents are unable to make **any** voluntary contribution because of financial difficulties, please discuss this with Mrs Hewer. If your child is unable to attend an activity due to illness, then the cost of that activity will be reimbursed.

Kind regards

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Mr Stuart Cairey

Y5/6 Phase Leader



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