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Dear parents and carers,

Year 5/6 Residential to HMS Belfast

Next year the year 5 and 6 residential visit will take place on HMS Belfast in London which is moored on the river Thames between London Bridge and Tower Bridge. The children will be immersing themselves in the ship's history by sleeping on the ship in real sailors' bunks. The trip includes a Royal Navy inspired dinner, evening activities, a tour of the Captains Bridge and Flag Deck as well as breakfast and a learning session in the morning. The following day we will embark on a visit to the Tower of London before returning home in the afternoon.

The trip will take place on Monday 21st July until Tuesday 22nd July . We will leave school by coach early Monday and return the following day, arriving back on the evening of the 22nd July. The total cost of the visit to London will be £150. This includes accommodation on the boat, travel by coach, insurance and entry to the Tower of London trails. We will also provide children with additional food and drink for the duration of the trip.

We will need a deposit of £25.00 to secure your child's place on the trip. Please ensure that your child is confident that they want to go on the trip before booking them a place as

we are unable to offer refunds if a child changes their mind at the last minute. The remaining cost of the trip will be broken down into four further monthly instalments to be paid via **Parent Pay**.

Deposit of £25	Due by 30th November 2024
£31.25	Due by 31 st December 2024
£31.25	Due by 31 st January 2024
£31.25	Due by 29 th February 2024
£31.25	Due by 31 st March 2024
Total £150	

We will be in touch nearer the time with details of the parent information evening. However, if you would like more details on HMS Belfast, please visit their website [Kip in a Ship | Imperial War Museums](http://www.kipinaship.com) If you wish for your child to take part in the residential, please log into **Parent Pay and give consent by Friday 29th November** .