



15th May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 2 Visit to Hampton Court – Thursday 29th June 2023

The children in Year 2 will begin learning about the life of Henry VIII. As a result, we would love to take them on an educational trip to Hampton Court to enhance their learning experience.

During the visit, the children will have the opportunity to take part in 'Entertaining the Tudors' workshop. This fun and interactive session will give them the opportunity to find out how Tudors liked to have fun! Children will find out about the ways in which the Tudor court was entertained, who did the entertaining and the importance of their roles. Children will also have the chance to play some Tudor games themselves. There will also be plenty of time for children to explore the palace with their group leader.

Please ensure that your child is in school by **8.50am on Thursday 29th June** so that the coaches can leave promptly. We will be expecting to return to school at the time of **3.00pm**. You will receive an update on the day via Parentmail if we are due to be arriving back at school any earlier or later than expected.

Your child will need to wear their usual school uniform. The children will be spending some of the day outside so please ensure that they bring a named coat/waterproof jacket and/or a sunhat depending on the weather forecast. If it is due to be sunny, please apply suncream to your child before school.

We hope to have lunch outside sitting in the palace gardens so please make sure you sign up to receive a free school packed lunch by completing the **Scopay form**, when paying / consenting for your child to attend the trip, before the deadline of **Thursday 15th June 2023**.

The packed lunch will be made on the morning of the trip and will include:

- Round of sandwiches
- Vegetable crudité
- A biscuit
- A piece of fruit
- A bottle of water

The kitchen will, of course, take into account any dietary needs already known to the school.

Please note that if you do not reply to the form by the deadline detailed above, we will assume that you will provide your child with a packed lunch. Unfortunately we will not have any extra lunches available on the day of the trip.

Alternatively, you may provide your child with their own packed lunch. If you are providing your child with a packed lunch, please make sure that it is in a named, disposable bag. Please send drinks in a carton or disposable plastic bottle (no glass bottles, cans or fizzy drinks). **Please note that sweets and nuts, including peanut butter and Nutella are not allowed in packed lunches. Please also check the ingredients of anything you provide your child to ensure there are not traces of nuts.**

In order for the trip to go ahead, we are requesting a voluntary contribution of **£19.62** and permission to attend the trip to be made via Scopay - www.scopay.com/mead. Should we receive insufficient voluntary contributions to this request, sadly, we may not be able to proceed with the visit.

Parents in receipt of benefits may be exempt from the cost of this visit. If you have any concerns about the cost, please speak to Mrs Creasey or a member of the Year Two Team in confidence as soon as possible.

If you are able and would like to be a parent helper on the day, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Year 2 Team

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