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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 2 Visit to Hampton Court – Thursday 23rd June 2022

After half term, 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 a 'Tudor Times' workshop. This fun and interactive session will give them the opportunity to find out about life at Tudor court, and to make comparisons with their own lives. Children will be introduced to simple primary source material and everyday historical terms. The session focuses on handling replica objects, finding out about Tudor clothes and learning a Tudor dance popular with Henry VIII. 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 23rd June** so that the coaches can leave promptly. We will be expecting to return to school at the time of **3pm**. 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. They will also need to small rucksack for their lunch to be carried in.

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 **Parentmail form** before the deadline of **Monday 13th June 2022**

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

- Round of sandwiches
- Vegetable crudités
- 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.



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.**

Please let us know which option you choose by completing the Parentmail form as mentioned above.

The cost of this visit will be **£15.94 per child**. To make payment for this trip, please do so via Scopay – www.scopay.com/mead.

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,

Mrs Gazzelloni, Mrs Ireland, Mrs Kirby, Mrs Allum and Miss Humphries
Year Two Team