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21<sup>st</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents and carers

We are delighted to inform you that on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023 we will be taking the children on a trip to the magnificent Hampton Court Palace, which was the home of several kings and queens of England, as we will be learning all about the Tudors and the impact Henry VIII had when he was the sovereign.

During the trip, the children will be exploring the palace with their class, particularly spending time in the Tudor section of the palace. They will be visiting the Tudor kitchens, King Henry's apartments and the gardens. Each class will also take part in a special educational session run by the education team at the palace, where they will be 'Investigating Henry' in an interactive workshop.

We will be travelling by coach, leaving school promptly at 8.00am, so children need to be **in school by 7.45am at the latest**, returning to school by approximately 4:10pm (traffic permitting!).

The children will need to bring lunch in disposable wrappings, in a clearly labelled bag, including a drink. Please make sure if you have already booked a school lunch for this day you cancel it with Caterlink at least 48 hours before the day of the trip, 07552120834.

The cost of the visit is £28.20\* payable ONLY via ParentPay by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023. When you pay online this gives permission for your child to attend this trip, the consent slip is not required.

\*Please see "Charges & Remissions Policy" available on the school website ([heronsgate.org.uk](http://heronsgate.org.uk))

If the pupil is in receipt of free school meals/pupil premium there is a fund that you can apply for at school to cover the cost of this activity, please indicate on the reply slip if you intend to take up this offer and return it to your child's class teacher by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

They will also need to wear a coat, as some of the trip will be outside. If your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure they have taken the appropriate medication before coming to school on the day and that you inform their class teacher.

Yours sincerely

Year 5 Team

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**Year 5 Hampton Court trip – please return to class teacher by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Child's name..... Class .....

I give permission for my child to participate in the Year 5 Hampton Court visit and request that the school fund the cost of the trip.

Signed ..... Date .....

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