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24<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Families

**Year 5 Visit to Hampton Court Palace  
Friday 6th February 2026**

We are writing to inform you about an upcoming trip to Hampton Court Palace, which will take place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

Hampton Court Palace is the magnificent former home of King Henry VIII. This trip offers a unique opportunity for children to step back in time and experience Tudor history in a real-life setting. During the visit, pupils will explore the palace rooms, learn about Henry VIII's reign, and discover what life was like in Tudor times. They will take part in interactive workshops and see historical artefacts that bring their classroom learning to life. This immersive experience will deepen their understanding of Tudor society, monarchy, and daily life, while also supporting their learning in English, art, and drama through storytelling and creative activities. We believe this trip will be both educational and inspiring, helping children to connect with history in a memorable and meaningful way.

We will be departing school promptly at 9.00am, so **all children need to arrive at school at 8.35am when the gates open**, to ensure we have time to register and get the students ready to leave. We aim to be back at school 3.30-3.45pm. If we are delayed, we will be in communication with the school office who will provide you with updates. Please drop your child off at the classroom as normal; we may not be able to wait for late-comers as we have booked workshops at Hampton Court, that we will miss if we are late.

The cost of this trip will be £19.70 per child. The payment can be made in two instalments of £9.85 each OR you can pay in full if you prefer. **Final payment must be made by 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026.**

On the day of the trip, your child will need to bring a packed lunch, plus a water bottle. If you are in receipt of Free School Meals, we can provide you with a packed lunch from school. If you would like to pre-order a packed lunch, please complete the attached slip. This must be returned by **23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026.**

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or the Year 5 team.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 5 Team

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Your child will need the following for this visit:

- To wear school uniform**
- Waterproof coat**
- Packed lunch & drinks (please ensure containers are unbreakable)\***
- Refillable water bottle**
- Bag/Rucksack**
- Small game or a book for the coach journey (Phones or electronic devices will not be permitted)**

\*If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, and normally has a school dinner at school, please indicate that you would like a packed lunch.

**THIS SLIP ONLY NEEDS TO BE RETURNED IF YOU ARE ORDERING A FREE SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH**

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

- I received free school meals and will require school to provide a packed lunch for my child**

**Please select: Cheese / Ham**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian

**'Flourishing together, with God as our firm foundation'**