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Dear Year 5 Families,

Year 5 Trip to Hampton Court Palace on Thursday, 21st May 2026

As part of our History learning, we are pleased to be able to write to you with the details of a planned Year 5 trip to Hampton Court Palace on **Thursday 21st May 2026**. Whilst at the palace, children will be able to build on our History learning by developing their understanding of life in Tudor times. They will attend an hour-long workshop focusing on investigating the Tudor Kitchens, as well as have time to explore King Henry VIII's Palace, outdoor grounds and visitor routes.

We will be travelling to and from the palace by coach. We plan to leave at 9:00am, please ensure that children arrive to school before register closes at 8:50am, in order for us to complete the register and prepare for our visit. We aim to return to school by 3:00pm for the **usual dismissal time of 3:20pm**. However, should we be unexpectedly delayed, the office will make contact.

The cost of this trip is **£18.00** per child. We are obliged to ask for this as a *voluntary contribution*, however, we must point out that we will be unable to go ahead with the trip if an insufficient number of contributions are received. We ask all parents to ensure that the full payment has been **received by Friday 24th April**.

For the trip, your child will need:

- A packed lunch – a snack (for the morning), a sandwich, a packet of crisps, a piece of fruit, a full water bottle, one small treat (i.e. a KitKat or small cake). As usual, please ensure no nuts, or eggs are included in your packed lunches.
- A named waterproof coat.
- Optional: £2 spending money for the Museum Shop.

Please note: Children should wear their school uniform for the trip; however, they are allowed to wear trainers to enable more suitable footwear for exploring.

To make payment and give consent for your child to take part in this exciting learning opportunity, please visit your SCOpay account where the relevant options have been made available for you.

Thanks in advance for your support,

Miss Doughty

Year 5 Class Teacher

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