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Year 5 Trip - Kentwell Hall

Dear Parent / Carer

We are pleased to offer Year 5 children the opportunity to attend Kentwell Hall on the 30th June. Year 5 would normally have a big trip to offer them new experiences and in the past we have gone to France for the day – given the current travel uncertainties, we felt that the trip to Kentwell Hall would be a good alternative.

The children will be able to dress up for the day, experience Tudor life, 'meet' Henry VIII or his wives and build on their learning and knowledge from our recent topic, 'Monarchy'.

The cost of the trip is £36, which includes coach travel and the Kentwell Hall entrance. Many of us have experienced the day events at Kentwell Hall and know that this is excellent value for money for a trip that will stay with them as a great experience. A payment plan will be set up on ParentPay, which enables parents and carers to pay in 3 instalments of £12 as below (or you may prefer to pay in one single one-off payment of £36):

- £12 payment due by Friday 29 April
- £12 payment due by Friday 27 May
- £12 payment due by Friday 17 June

Please remember to tick the consent box for this trip.

We will leaving school at 8.30am and returning to school by approximately 3:30pm. All children will need a packed lunch for the trip. Please place a sensible sized lunch (no more than normal) and a drink into a carrier bag labelled with your child's name. If your child is entitled to free school meals, a packed lunch can be provided – please let the office know if you would like us to provide a packed lunch for you on the day.

As mentioned, the children have the opportunity to dress up for this trip; Kentwell Hall request that children do not dress up as King Henry or the Royal wives as they will be present on the day! Instead they have provided details and examples of daily Tudor dress, including instructions on how to make costumes on a budget – please find these attached to this letter.

I know this has created a lot of excitement with the children and we are looking forward to being able to provide the children with a fantastic experience of learning.

Miss Butterworth & Mr Looney Year 5 Teachers

