

Plymouth Cast Academy Trust  
**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School**

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'Together we will do  
our best for Jesus'

4<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

**Year 5 visit to Hampton Court Palace Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Dear Parents,

This term we have planned a history topic to teach our enthusiastic Year 5 pupils all about the Tudor dynasty in Britain. As part of this topic, they will learn all about the rulers, the lifestyle (especially the food, clothing and living conditions) and the changes Britain went through at this time. An integral part of this topic is our planned visit to **Hampton Court Palace**, Surrey on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023**. It offers a wealth of historical artefacts for our children to study, as well as beautiful gardens and fantastic programmes of study.

We have organised for our children to take part in a workshop entitled 'King Henry's Court', in which the children will explore Henry VIII's life through drama.

Your child will need:

- Own clothes with school jumper/cardigan & sensible footwear
- Small rucksack
- Waterproof coat (can be kept in rucksack)
- Packed lunch in a disposable bag
- Named water bottle

As this is a longer journey, we would like your child to be at school for **7.40am** on the 15<sup>th</sup> November, and they will arrive back at school at **5.30pm**.

We request a contribution of £21.00 per child to cover the cost coach hire and entrance fee. Please note that, as we do not receive any government funding specifically to support school trips, we are reliant on parental contributions to enable the trip to go ahead. Please could you make payment and complete the permissions via parent pay by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023**.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask, we do hope that you will encourage your child to go on this trip as it will be an invaluable experience and one we are sure the children will really enjoy.

Yours sincerely

Miss Olsen  
Class Teacher

Mrs Hodson  
Class Teacher

Mrs Sykes  
Class Teacher