

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

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'Together we will do  
our best for Jesus'

11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**Year 5 visit to Hampton Court Palace Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024**

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 **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024**. 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 where they will explore the Tutor Kitchens.

Your child will need:

- To wear school PE top and jumper/cardigan, with their own trousers/jeans/leggings and 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 **7.20am** on and they will arrive back at school at approx. **6:30pm**. Should the return journey time change due to traffic etc we will text parents to inform them.

We request a contribution of **£24** 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 8 November 2024**.

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

Mr Davies  
Class Teacher