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Trevor Goakes

7th February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our topic of 'Kings and Queens', Year Two have organised a visit to Burghley House on **Friday 22nd March 2024**. We will leave after the register and return in time for the end of the school day.

Burghley House, on the edge of Stamford, is one of the largest Elizabethan Houses in the country, and was built for William Cecil, Queen Elizabeth 1's High Treasurer. During the day, we will meet King Henry VIII, have a tour of the State Rooms, take part in a Tudor food workshop, learn some Tudor dances and play some Tudor games.

To get in the spirit of the day, we would like children to dress up in Tudor costume for the visit- please see a couple of examples at the end of the letter. Children will need to wear suitable shoes- we suggest trainers or school shoes, and bring a warm coat.

We will be taking a packed lunch with us. As your child receives a Universal Free School Meal they have the option of a packed lunch provided by school, as detailed below:

Cheese Sandwich/Roll, Salad Sticks, Flapjack and a piece of fruit.

Your child will need to bring their own drink (no glass bottles please)

The total cost of this visit is £14.82 per child and is due by Friday 8th March. Payments can be made by Parentmail (look under Payments-Shop). There is also the facility to pay via Chip & Pin at the School Office.

Please complete the following form;

[Year 2 Burghley House 2024](#)

Please be aware that a trip/event will only take place when there is a commitment from at least 90% of parents to pay the full voluntary contribution.

Voluntary Contributions - It is important to note that no child is excluded from an activity simply because his or her parents are unwilling or unable to pay the voluntary contribution. If you are in receipt of Universal Credit, Income Support, Income Based Jobseekers Allowance, support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, Child Tax Credit, provided that Working Tax Credit is not also received and the family's income (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs) does not exceed £16,190 then please arrange to see the Head to enable us to establish what help the school can offer.



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We will need a few adult helpers on the day- please speak to your child's class teacher if you are able to help, thank you.

As your child receives a Universal Free School meal, please also use this form to indicate if they would like a packed lunch provided by the school (as detailed above) or if they will be bringing in a packed lunch from home.

Please see your child's class teacher if you have any questions or queries.

Kind regards

The Year 2 Team

YEAR 2 BURGHLEY HOUSE TRIP

Ideas for Tudor costumes. Please do not feel the need to purchase ready-made outfits, these are just guidelines. Homemade/ borrowed/ improvised are encouraged! Please speak to a member of the Year 2 team if you require any further ideas.



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