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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Hampton Court Palace trip

Date: Wednesday 7th February OR Thursday 8th February 2024

Location: Hampton Court Palace, London

I am writing to inform you of an upcoming trip for all Year 8 students. Students have been studying the Tudors as part of their history curriculum and have the exciting opportunity to visit Hampton Court Palace, which Henry VIII took control of in 1529, bringing all six of his wives here during his reign.

The trip has been heavily subsidised by the school and there will be a required contribution of £10 towards the trip, which can be paid via ParentPay. This includes all transport, entry into the palace and a group session run by the staff at Hampton Court. I really hope students take the opportunity to go on an exciting day out at a very reasonable cost. If you need support with paying for the trip, please contact myself or the office.

As we are taking the whole year group, the trip will be split across two days, with different forms going on different days. Please make sure you know which day of the trip your child is attending.

Wednesday 7th February – 8MWR, 8SWL and 8ABE

Thursday 8th February – 8GNA, 8LCO, 8KTH and 8LFO

Timings of the day

In order to get to London on time for our first sessions, the coach will depart promptly from the bus park for London at 7am and will return to school for 7pm.

Food and drink

All students should bring a hearty packed lunch and drink, as there will be no opportunity to purchase food and drink whilst on the trip. Any student who receives free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch from school, if they wish. However, they are more than welcome to bring additional snacks.

Equipment

All students should bring a bag that can be easily carried as they will not have anywhere to leave bags throughout the day. They will need a pen or pencil.

Clothing

Students are required to attend the trip in their full, correct academy uniform. However I would highly suggest they wear trainers as they will be walking around the palace and gardens. Due to the unpredictability of British weather, it is important that students keep a close eye on weather reports in the days before the trip. If it is likely to be cold and wet, then students must bring a waterproof coat.

To confirm your child's attendance please provide permission, medical information and make payment through **ParentPay**.

Should you have any questions, please contact me on 01773 832331 or via email at gnaylor@davidnieper.academy

Yours faithfully

Miss G Naylor
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