



Birley Primary Academy

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Y5 Educational Visit to Hardwick Hall on Thursday 12th October 2023



Dear Parents/Carers

To support our first topic in History, we have arranged an educational visit for our Year 5 children to visit Hardwick Hall near Chesterfield, which was built in Tudor times. This visit will enable us to appreciate Tudor architecture and to learn about one of the 16th century's most powerful women Elizabeth, Countess of Shrewsbury or 'Bess of Hardwick'. We will also be finding out about life for rich and poor people in Tudor times.

The cost of this visit is **£11.00** which covers the cost of the coach travel. There is no charge for entry to the house. We no longer accept cash in school, so payment needs to be made via Schoolcomms by **Friday 6th October 2023**. Please also tick to consent for your child to attend. If you require any information regarding Schoolcomms please call into the school reception in an afternoon and speak to Miss Roebuck.

Educational visits enrich children's learning and help develop skills, however the school cannot completely fund visits. Therefore, we are asking for a payment of **£11.00** for us to be able to go ahead with this trip. Unfortunately, if we do not receive enough payments the visit will be cancelled for all pupils

- Children should arrive at school for normal time to be registered and children must wear school uniform, sensible shoes for walking on potentially muddy ground, a coat and a packed lunch in a back pack if possible. No glass bottles please.
- The coach will leave Hayfield Crescent at approximately 9.15 am. We hope to return to school for 3.15 pm, traffic permitting. **Please collect your child from the school yard as usual.**
- You child will need to bring a packed lunch and drink in a rucksack style bag. If your child is entitled to a free school meal we will provide a packed lunch your child will still need a rucksack style bag to put this in. Please ensure your child brings along his/her **asthma spray** (in date) if they use them, and/or any other medicines which they usually have during the school day.
- Children may bring a small amount of money (we recommend no more than £5). It will be your child's responsibility to look after any money they bring, so please ensure that any money is in a labelled purse/wallet/bag or envelope.

Without the permission ticked your child will be unable to participate in the visit. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Parent Helpers

If you would like to be a parent volunteer on our visit, please speak directly to your child's teacher. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely

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