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Dear Parents/carers,

Year 4 Visit to Speke Hall
Thursday 17th May 2018

As part of our new History topic on The Tudors, a trip to National Trust Speke Hall has been organised on Thursday 17th May for all Year 4 children. We will be leaving school promptly at 9.00 am so please ensure you arrive to school in plenty of time to take the register and get organised before boarding the coach.

We will be participating in a morning Tudor tour of the inside and outside of the hall, looking at the history and the way the house was built. Pupils will learn a simple Tudor dance and see some replica costumes. We will provide a pack lunch from school which will be eaten on site.

In the afternoon, we will be located in an education room where pupils will have the opportunity to make a pomander: a 16th century scented ball which was used for health and hygiene. Pupils will have a look at some costumes that girls and boys in Tudor times would have worn and table settings along with replica artefacts of the era. We will be leaving Speke Hall at 2.30pm and arriving back to school in time for normal pick up at 3.40pm.

This will be a superb opportunity to link across the curriculum in pupil's History and Art lessons to help to bring this era to life in an exciting and hands on approach!

There will be no need for the children to take any spending money. School uniform must be worn and children will need to bring coats but they won't need their bags.

In order to simplify the arrangements of trips, we will allocate a place for your child and the cost of £16.40 will be added to your invoice. I would be grateful, however, if you could complete the attached reply slip and return this to your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Callaway
Headteacher

Please complete and return to school.

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Child's Name: _____ Year _____

I give permission for my child to attend the visit to Speke Hall and understand that £16.40 will be added to my next invoice, to cover the trip costs.

Signed: _____

Relationship to child: _____ Date: _____