

Dear Parents

Tower of London

Year 5 have planned an exciting visit to the Tower of London as part of our topic about The Monarchy. The purpose of the visit will be to:

- 1) Learn about the wives of King Henry VIII and the nature of marriage in the Tudor period
- 2) Better understand the importance of the role of court in Tudor times

Mercury, Jupiter and Saturn will be visiting the Tower of London on 12 January.

We will be travelling by tube to Tower Hill Station. We ask that the children be **dropped off at Oakwood station promptly at 9:00am**. We will return in time for a normal pick up at the end of the school day.

The cost of this trip is **£9.00** which will cover the workshop and the entrance fee for the Tower of London. In accordance with the 1996 Education Act, we have to ask for 'voluntary contribution' towards the cost of the trip. In the unlikely event that the costs cannot be covered by contributions, the trip will be cancelled. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium or has Free School Meals the school can support you. Voluntary contributions to be paid via ParentMail > Payment Item > Shop > Y5 Visit to the Tower of London by **Monday 8 January** at the latest.

Your child is entitled to Universal Free School Meals so school can provide a packed lunch which will consist of a cheese sandwich, a piece of fruit and vegetable sticks or you can provide your own packed lunch in a labelled plastic bag (no nuts, fizzy drinks or glass bottles please). Please indicate whether your child will require a school packed lunch by **12.00 pm on Monday 18 December**. *Please do not order lunch for your child if you are going to send your own packed lunch.*

Your child should wear school uniform with walking shoes and ensure they have a warm coat. A small part of the workshop will be outdoors.

If you are available and would like to accompany us on the trip, please express your interest on ParentMail and your class teacher will confirm parent volunteers once all responses have been submitted.

All children on our asthma register must make sure they have an up to date pump with them on the day. Children without their pumps will not be allowed to go.

Please contact your child's class teacher if you wish to discuss this class visit.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely
The Year 5 Team