



**Bishops Down Primary and Nursery  
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Dear Parents and Guardians

**Y2 trip to Hever Castle 17 June 2024**

Year 2 are planning a trip to Hever Castle on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024 to support our learning of Magnificent Monarchs. The day will include a visit to the castle where we will learn about the history of the childhood home of Anne Boleyn, see fantastic Tudor portraits and discover what life would have been like to live in a grand castle, as well as exploring the castle grounds. We will also be having a birds of prey demonstration and talk.

We have been fortunate that Rose Hill School have very kindly allowed us to use their school mini buses free of charge. We have also been given a small amount of money from the PSA and as a result of this, the total cost of our trip is £9.70 per child.

Please make a voluntary contribution of £9.70 for your child via the school's Gateway App by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June. You are not obliged to contribute and no child will be excluded on financial grounds. However, if we cannot raise the total amount, the trip may have to be cancelled. If there are any difficulties in paying this amount, please see Mrs Johnson.

As your child is entitled to Universal Free School Meals, please indicate on the reply slip if you will be providing a packed lunch for your child, OR if you wish the school to provide a packed lunch.

**Please note:**

- Arrive at school at 8.45am. We will be walking to the mini buses at 09:45 to arrive at Hever Castle by 10:30.
- Normal collection time from the playground at 3.15pm.
- ***ALL children must be collected from the playground for safety reasons and will not be allowed to leave their class when walking back to school from the mini buses even if parents are there to collect – thank you.***
- Children to wear school uniform, sensible shoes, a waterproof coat, wellington boots if rain is forecast or sun hat and sun cream if sunshine is forecasted.
- Parent helpers will be required.

Please return the reply slip by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024. If you are able to help please let us know.

Kind Regards.

Mrs Parks  
Y2 Class Teacher

**Year 2 Hever Castle visit on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Child's Name..... (Please print) Class .....

- I will provide my child with a packed lunch OR
  
- I would like the school to provide my child with a packed lunch on this day. Please fill my child's sandwich with:

Tuna/Cheese/Ham (please circle one choice)

- I am able to help on the day of this trip. **I understand that I will only be contacted if my help is needed.**

Signed..... Date.....