



“...Let us remember that, as many hands build a house, so many hearts make a school.”

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

14<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Maple Trip to Hampton Court Palace – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023

In light of our history topic next term on Medieval Monarchs, we have organised a visit to Hampton Court Palace, Hampton Court Way, Molesey, East Molesey, KT8 9AU. Pupils will have the opportunity to experience King Henry VIII's home and really get to grips with what royal life was like during the Tudor period, as well as what life was like for the servants! They will specifically learn about life of Henry VIII and the impact he had on the history of the British Monarchy.

The trip will take place on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023** and we are travelling to and from the venue via the school minibuses. **Please can your child arrive at school for 8:30am for a prompt departure of 8:45am.** Unfortunately, we will not be able to wait if your child is late. We aim to return to school for 3:30pm, should this change on the day due to traffic, we will alert you via Schoolcomms.

The children should wear a full school uniform with sensible walking shoes. They will need a warm, waterproof jacket for all weather eventualities. The children will need to bring a full packed lunch in a disposable bag and a bottle of water, which they can refill. Please can everything your child needs, be put in a backpack that they are able to carry for themselves throughout the trip. They do not need to bring any spending money for the trip.

The cost of the trip is £10. This covers the cost of transport, access to the palace and a specialist workshop, where children will explore the notion of hierarchy and status within the Tudor court and how these were reflected in the buildings of the palace. We are aware that Christmas time is an expensive time of year, so we have extended the payment deadline to **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023**. This can be paid directly via the School Comms app, under the title 'Maple Hampton Court Palace Trip'.

Yours faithfully,

**Mr Johnson and Mrs Snashfold**  
Maple Class Teachers