

5th September, 2007

Dear Parent,

We hope that your child has had an enjoyable start to Year Five and Six.

The Humanities topic for this term is based on the Tudor Years and will involve studying the importance of the period in British and World History. In addition to the study of History, the children will be working in Art, Design and Technology and Music.

We have arranged some activities to further stimulate the children's interest and enthusiasm over the course of the term. A visit to Blakesley Hall in Yardley has been arranged for September 17th (Year Five) or October 1st (Year Six). Blakesley Hall is run by the Birmingham Museums and Art Galleries Service and is a fine example of a Tudor timber framed farmhouse. The trip will take place during the normal School times.

We have also booked a visit from "Timezone"; an educational theatre group who will help the children recreate the life of a typical Tudor child. When we last had a visit we all dressed in costume and had a very entertaining day.

In November the children will be taking part in a Tudor music and dance workshop in school. The workshop is led by a member of the Staffordshire Music Department and is a repeat of one that we had two years ago; it proved to be so successful that we felt it well worth booking again when we studied the Tudors.

Rather than bombard you with letters and requests for contributions throughout the term we felt it would be more convenient to amalgamate these activities. The total cost of all these activities, including insurance and transport, where applicable, works out to about £ 10 per pupil. Without this contribution these events would not be able to take place. We have to book trips and activities well in advance and would therefore appreciate the money being sent in as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. P. Bennett
Acting Headteacher

Year 5/6 to Blakesely Hall

I give my permission for my child, to visit Blakesely Hall.

I enclose a contribution of £10 to cover this trip and other related events.

Signed: (Parent/carer)