

Dear Parent / Carer

Monday 26th March 2018

Year 5 Tudor Day – Thursday 26th April 2018

We are pleased to inform you that on **Thursday 26th April** we have invited **History Off the Page**, a company that specialises in providing children with a hands on learning experience, to visit us.

On this day our 21st century drama hall will be transformed into a **16th Century Tudor Village** allowing pupils to experience valuable learning opportunities through a combination of role-play, practical activities and hands on experience with facsimile artefacts. Pupils will take on the roles of peasants, traders and craftsmen who will be busy at their tasks while sharing all the latest gossip!

During the day pupils will experience 12 Tudor workshops including, candle dipping, making scent bags and a salve for the skin, the alchemist’s apprentices and an archaeological dig. To complete the experience pupils will be treated to a **Tudor banquet** in the afternoon!

To re-create as authentically as possible life in Tudor times, we would like the children to be dressed in **poor Tudor folk costumes**. This is not as daunting as it first appears and a guide to making them accompanies this letter. (if you experience any difficulties with providing this please do let me know)

When organising an event like this we appreciate the support of parents and although we have tried to keep the cost to parents to a minimum, we would request a contribution of **£8.00**. Unfortunately, if sufficient funds aren’t received the event will have to be cancelled.

I am sure you will agree this will be a fantastic opportunity for your child and we thank you for your continued support. Please **return** the attached reply slip to the school office on **Tuesday 17th April**.

Yours sincerely,

Jackie Kemp

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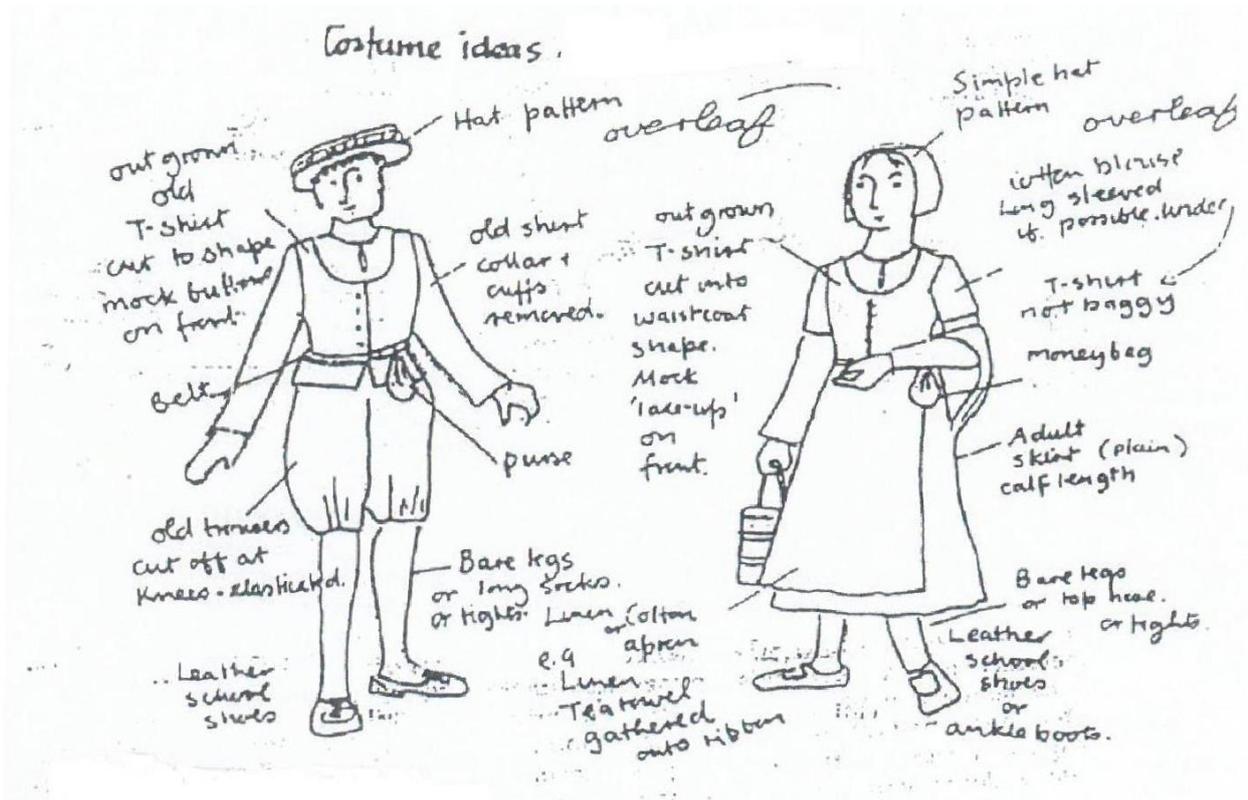
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- I have paid via parent pay / I enclose payment of £8.00 towards the cost of the visit.
- My child has a food allergy and must not eat foods containing -



Costume Ideas for our Year 5 Tudor Day.

To ensure our day is as authentic as possible, the children must dress in costume. Obviously, this is another job for overworked parents so we have come up with some simple suggestions, as seen in the diagram below, that should help to solve the problem and we will be very grateful for your help and co-operation.



The colours should be dull and faded.

HATS / Headwear is a must – Boys may simply wear a flat cap and girls could tie a plain headscarf around their head.

