



7th September 2023

To parents/carers of children of Otter Class (Year 3)

Dear Parent or Carer

Children of Otter class are invited to a banquet for Henry VIII!

As part of our learning this term, and to extend the children's knowledge and provide important first-hand experiences, we have organised a free school visit to The Old Hall, Gainsborough.

The visit will take place on Wednesday 20th September 2023 and through role play, children will discover the people who lived and worked at Gainsborough Old Hall. They will explore the kitchen and take part in hands-on activities to prepare a feast fit for the king; they will also enter the Great Hall and learn about Tudor etiquette, a Tudor household and Henry VIII's court. Finally, children will have the opportunity to take on the role of the guards to keep the King safe, as well as jesters and musicians to entertain him.

We believe that this trip will prove to be significantly beneficial to pupils, and we hope that as parents, you will also recognise the value and importance of this visit.

Whilst we offer as much funding as is possible towards our educational visits, we, unfortunately, do not have the available financial resources to fund the full amount of this visit. In order to ensure that this opportunity is available to our pupils, we would like to ask for a voluntary contribution of £4.76 from the parents of the pupils invited on the trip, although you are welcome to give more, if you are able, or if you have more than one child invited on the trip and would like this to be reflected in your donation.

Please see the table below outlining the costs requested per pupil:

Contribution	Amount per pupil
School contribution (cost of transport)	£0
Parental contribution requested from parents	£4.76



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Once registered in the morning, children will walk to the Old Hall accompanied by members of school staff. Children will return to school in time for lunch as normal. As with all our visits, we reserve the right to refuse any child whose behaviour constitutes a risk to the health and safety or well-being of others. Children who do not go will work in school.

The children should wear their school uniform as normal and will also need:

- Sensible shoes (as the children will be walking to and from The Old Hall)
- A waterproof coat, whatever the weather

If you have not yet given permission for your child to take part in educational visits and activities off-site, please ensure that you action this consent on the Arbor App – children will not be able to take part in this visit unless we have this consent from you. If you need any assistance with this, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

We hope that the children enjoy this experience.

Yours sincerely



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Head of School