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Dear Parents and carers,

Yr 2 Trip to Hever Castle - Wednesday 6th May

We are writing to inform you that as part of their Term 5 and 6 History topic, 'Magnificent Monarchs', Year 2 will be visiting Hever Castle on Wednesday 6th May. This trip will provide a fantastic opportunity for the children to explore the rich history of the British monarchy, including a closer look at the life of Anne Boleyn and the Tudor era.

During their visit, the children will have the chance to tour the castle's grand rooms, learn about royal history, and experience the beautiful gardens. They will also explore the stunning grounds where they can engage in interactive activities to deepen their understanding of the period.

We will be travelling by coach to and from Hever Castle and would be grateful if children can be in school for registration before 8.50am to allow for a prompt departure as they will be leaving shortly after 9:00am. We will return to school in time for normal end of day collection.

The Trip is available via the MCAS app under '06.05.26 Yr 2 Hever Castle' at a cost of £29.35 per pupil.

This is available to pay now and can be paid off in instalments. However, we ask that this trip is paid in full by **Friday 17th April 2026** or the trip may be at risk of being cancelled if we do not receive sufficient funds.

Children must wear full school uniform on the day; however, they may wear more practical footwear such as trainers. If trainers are worn, they must be plain black. Children will also need to bring a packed lunch. For those eligible for Free School Meals, a lunch will be provided by the school.

If you have any questions regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact the office or speak to a member of the Year 2 team.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Smales
Headteacher