



From the Headmaster: Mr C. Hyde-Dunn, MA(Oxon), PGCE, MA(Ed.), NPQH

Letter to parents of boys in Year 4

Friday 13 January 2012

Dear Parents,

As you may be aware, Year 4 have been studying the Tudors in their history lessons. On Monday 23 January, we will be visiting Sulgrave Manor which is a Tudor house near Banbury and the ancestral Home of the (George) Washington family. Children will travel there by school mini bus leaving at 09.00 and will return before the end of the school day. Children will be expected to wear their uniform.

Sulgrave Manor is now used for educational purposes and they successfully create a 'day in the life' experience for the children - dressing up, writing with quills, touring the house, reminders of key historical figures, and so on.

To help achieve the complete Tudor experience, we ask that parents provide a packed lunch for their children in an authentic as possible Tudor style. Lunch is taken with the 'Lord of the Manor' in the Great Hall at Sulgrave. Of course, if you wish for the school to provide an authentic 21st century lunch, do indicate on the form below.

A Tudor lunch should be mainly bread, with some cheese or cold meats, perhaps a pie, pickles and some vegetables and fruit. Peanut butter was not invented yet and jam would have been prohibitively expensive. Tudor children would have drunk very weak beer but we suggest fruit juice or cordial instead! (Chocolates and potatoes were discovered toward the end of the Tudor period so you may wish to sneak in some chocolate and a bag of crisps!)

Please indicate your lunch preference on the form below.

Yours sincerely

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Year 4 trip to Sulgrave Manor

Please delete as appropriate and return to the school office by Friday 20 January.

Name of child _____

- I will provide an authentic Tudor lunch.
- I wish for the school to provide a 21st century lunch.

Signed _____