



6 November 2023

Dear Parents,

Maples Trip to Hever Castle and Gardens – Thursday 30 November 2023

As part of our topic focus on the Tudors we are planning a school trip, along with both East Hoathly and Chiddingly Primary School, to Hever Castle in Kent (<https://www.hevercastle.co.uk>).

We will be finding out facts about the Tudors and looking around the Castle and Gardens to see how the Tudors might have lived and worked. We will also have the opportunity to see the Christmas decorations around the Castle.

We will be leaving school by coach at 9.30am and will return by the end of the school day. The cost of this trip will be £6 per child (to pay for entry to the Castle as a local charity has kindly offered to pay for the travel.) Please log into ParentPay by **23 November** to make your payment and give consent for your child/ren to attend.

Your child/ren will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink in a plastic bottle, (no fizzy drinks, sweets or chocolate please). If your child is entitled to a free school meal and you would like the school to provide a packed lunch on the day, please let Mrs Davidson know by the **23 November**.

The children should wear their school uniform, with comfortable footwear suitable for spending most of the day outside, and a coat to keep them warm.

If your child is in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant and you would like to discuss support towards the cost of this trip please contact Mrs West, Head of School, in confidence.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.

Yours sincerely,

M Lulham

Mr M Lulham
Maples Class Teacher

