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Educational experience – Bradgate House

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to share further details regarding Year 4's educational experience to Bradgate House at Bradgate Park. This educational trip will take place on **Wednesday 16th October 2024** during the school day. This experience has been planned alongside the children's history topic, The Tudors. The total cost of this trip is £15.56 which covers the children's transport to and from Bradgate Park, the learning session led by a Bradgate Park Ranger and use of the Visitor's centre for lunchtime.

The trip will consist of various activities. Once we arrive at Bradgate Park, our learning will begin from Newtown Linford car park, taking a short walk along the carriageway where the children will learn about the park more broadly before reaching Bradgate House Ruins.

After the short learning walk, the children will learn about the childhood home of Lady Jane Grey, the nine-day queen (Henry VIII's great niece) and explore the iconic Bradgate House Ruins. In addition, they will experience what life was like for a Tudor from what they ate to how they lived. Finally, they will participate in an interactive play, learning about the life of Lady Jane Grey.

Once our learning session is complete at Bradgate House, we will walk to the visitor's centre and have lunch inside. We will then explore the Visitor's centre before returning to school.

In preparation for this trip, your child will need suitable footwear which is preferably waterproof including a jacket with a hood. As this is a school trip, children are expected to be in full school uniform. We also suggest packing spare clothes to change into as some of the session will take place outside.

Your child will also need a snack, a packed-lunch and a bottle of water. A gentle reminder that we are a nut-free school. Food items containing nuts are strictly prohibited. Please do not send your child with any fizzy drinks or sweets.

Please complete the permission slip below giving your consent for this trip. Payments can be made on Arbor by **Thursday 3rd October 2024**.

Without your support, educational experiences are unable to proceed. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please book an appointment to discuss further with Mr Skye.

Many thanks for your support.
Mrs Greer & Mrs Mitchell