



9<sup>th</sup> November 2011

Dear Parents

**Year 4 and 5 visit to Compton Verney Art Gallery**

As part of their history work we will be taking the Year 4 and 5 children to Compton Verney.

Year 4 will take part in a 'Face to Face' workshop linked with both their history topic on the Tudors and their art work. The children will come face to face with Henry VIII exploring Tudor portraiture, symbolism, costume and handle replica Tudor artefacts. The children will watch the Tudors come to life through replica costumes and spend time sketching in the Gallery. Finally they will also create their own Tudor-style self-portrait.

As part of their work on the Victorians, year 5 will go back in time and meet the Victorians. The children will be introduced to Victorian life through characters found in the British Folk Art Collection and will participate in a 'Hard Times' workshop. There will be opportunities for them to dress up in Victorian-style children's costumes and to handle real and replica Victorian artefacts. The children will look for clues which tell them about the lives of people in Victorian times and work in teams to design and create their own 3D replica Victorian shop signs.

We will leave school at 9am on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** and return to school in time for normal pick up. Children should be in full uniform and will need a packed lunch, preferably fully disposable, no fizzy drinks etc. There will be an opportunity to visit the shop; we suggest £5.00 as a maximum, in a clearly named purse.

The cost of the trip is £15 and will appear on next term's fees. Please return the consent form to school, noting any change to your contact details if necessary.

If you have any questions about the trip please don't hesitate to contact your child's form tutor.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Bristow and Mrs McDonnell

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I/we give permission for..... (child's name & form) to attend the trip to the Compton Verney and £15 being added to the school account.

Signed..... Date:.....