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Dear Parents,

22nd September 2017

This term in Year 3 and Year 4 our topic is The Tudors. We have booked a trip to Speke Hall (just outside Liverpool City Centre) on Tuesday 10th October.

Speke Hall is a rare Tudor timber-framed manor house in an unusual setting on the banks of the River Mersey. Restored and brought back to life in the 19th century, it is a unique example of Tudor architecture and Tudor life. It was originally built by the Norris family, who were keen to impress visitors with the grandeur of their home, in particular the magnificent Great Hall. Speke Hall has witnessed more than 400 years of turbulent history, which will be shared with the children during our visit.

The day will be in two parts, the children will be given a guided tour of Speke Hall so that they can learn about the Tudor period, Tudor buildings and the hidden secrets of Speke Hall. Then we are hoping that we will have a dry day, so that the children can develop their art skills by sketching parts of Speke Hall - focusing on Tudor architecture.

The children will need to come to school in their school uniform (including a jumper) and wear sensible/comfortable school shoes, as we will spend quite a bit of the day walking. They will also need a waterproof coat, as we will be spending some time outside looking at the building and sketching. The children need their lunch in a plastic bag, which is clearly labelled with their name. All of the contents should be disposable so that after lunch the children have nothing to carry around. The children will not need any money whilst on this trip.

In order for this trip to Speke Hall to take place we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £10.00 (or £5.00 for pupils eligible for Pupil Premium*).

So that we adhere to the correct adult and child ratios we will need parent volunteers to assist us on this trip. If you are available to join us on Tuesday 10th October please indicate on the slip below. As we are restricted with the number of additional adults that we can take with us, we will let you know as soon as we can if you are able to join us. As soon as we can, we will confirm with all parents that indicate on the slip below whether we require your help or not. **Please return the slip below to your class teacher by Friday 6th October.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Takashima
Headteacher

* Pupil premium includes families eligible for free school meals in the last 6 years, armed forces families and children who have been 'looked after children'. Any other parents experiencing financial hardship should contact the school office.

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Year 3 & Year 4 – Speke Hall (Tuesday 10th October)

Name : _____ Class : _____ Year : _____

- ☐ **I give** permission for my child to visit Speke Hall on Tuesday 10th October and enclose £10.00 / (*£5.00)
- ☐ **I do not give** permission for my child to visit Speke hall on Tuesday 10th October.
- ☐ **I am available** on Tuesday 10th October and able to join Year 3 & Year 4 on their trip to Speke Hall and I understand that it will be confirmed whether I am needed or not as soon as possible.
- ☐ **I am not available** on Tuesday 10th October to join Year 3 and Year 4 on their trip.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

