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Re: Year 5 Tudor House Museum Project

Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted to share an exciting learning opportunity for our Year 5 pupils, who will be taking part in a special **six-week project in partnership with Worcester's Tudor House Museum** funded by the Royal Society Places of Science Grant Scheme.

The project will begin on **Tuesday 8th September** and will run for **six consecutive weeks** at the Tudor House Museum. As this visit is a local off-site activity, we have already gained consent for your child to attend from the off-site activity form.

This unique project will enhance both our History and Science curriculum and will be delivered directly by education specialists from the museum. Throughout the six weeks, pupils will explore the fascinating history of Worcester's wool and weaving industry while also carrying out scientific investigations linked to wool as a material.

As part of their learning, children will:

- Discover the history of Worcester's weaving industry and the origins of the Tudor House Museum as Tudor weavers' cottages and a clothier's home.
- Learn how wool played an important role in Worcester's local history and economy.
- Investigate the scientific properties of wool, including its strength, flexibility, insulation and durability.
- Compare wool with other materials such as silk and linen through practical investigations.
- Develop their historical enquiry and scientific investigation skills through a range of engaging activities.

We have been asked if it is possible to have permission for some of the children to be photographed by the Tudor House Museum. As the project is being funded by the Royal Society Places of Science Grant Scheme, they need to evidence the project delivery and impact. Being able to photograph the sessions, and ask for pupil reactions would be really helpful, and they would like to include some photos of the project work in the final showcase at the museum if that is possible. If this is something that you are happy for the museum to do, please complete this short Microsoft link - [Yr 5 Tudor House Museum – Fill out form](#)

Arrangements for Each Class for the six consecutive weeks starting Tuesday 8th September



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Class 5JM – Mr Marsh

- Children will leave school at **9:00am**.
- They will return to school in time for their **normal lunchtime**.

Class 5AN – Miss Nelson

- Children will leave school at **11:45am**.
- They will have their packed lunch at the Tudor House Museum before taking part in the afternoon session.
- Children will return to school in time for **normal collection at the end of the day**.

If your child is in **Class 5AN** and you would like them to have a school packed lunch provided by Black Pepper, please place your order once the lunch ordering system goes live otherwise, please send a packed lunch from home.

All children should remember a water bottle which they will carry down with them. Children are to **wear weather appropriate PE kits as Tuesdays are PE days for year 5 in September**. Please take into consideration the weather and send in a suitable coat if needed.

As all school trips are part of our enrichment offer, children are expected to behave and be responsible on all school trips; the same way that they do in school.

We reserve the right to withdraw children from any offsite activity due to poor behaviour on the lead up to or on the trip. You may be asked to come and collect your child if this becomes applicable.

This project provides a wonderful opportunity for pupils to connect their classroom learning with their local heritage and gain a deeper understanding of how science and history can work together to explore the world around us.

We are very excited to be working alongside the Tudor House Museum. Paul, who will be running these sessions will come into school on Thursday 3rd September to launch the project with the classes ready to start the following week.

If you do have any queries, please do get in touch. We look forward to sharing the children's learning and outcomes with you throughout the project.

Yours Sincerely

Sarah Moore-Childe

Office Coordinator



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