



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

## RE: Key Stage 1 visit to Burghley House

We are very excited to be learning about Queen Elizabeth I, after the May half term. As part of this history focus, we are delighted to inform you that the children in Year 1 and Year 2 will be visiting Burghley House for a special Elizabethan Day to support their learning about Tudor England. This exciting and immersive experience will give the children the opportunity to step back in time and explore life during the Elizabethan period through a range of hands-on activities and role play.

During our visit, the children will take part in the following activities:

- **House Tour** - A guided visit to the State Rooms, learning about how they were used during Tudor times.
- **Tudor Food** - A visit to the Tudor Kitchen to explore how food was prepared and to learn about life in Tudor England by pretending to be guests at a Tudor banquet.
- **Meet Queen Elizabeth** - Discover the story of Queen Elizabeth I's life and reign.
- **Tudor Dance and Games** - Take part in Tudor games and learn a simple Pavane court dance.
- **Gardens Visit** - A self-guided visit to the gardens at Burghley House.

To help make the day extra special, children are invited to come dressed in a Tudor or Elizabethan-style costume. Costumes do not need to be expensive or elaborate; simple outfits made from clothes already at home are perfectly suitable. Please ensure costumes are comfortable, suitable for walking, and appropriate for the weather. Sensible footwear should also be worn, as we will be walking around both the house and the gardens. The children will also require a waterproof raincoat.

This educational visit will take place on:

- **Wednesday 24th June** - Year 2
- **Thursday 25th June** - Year 1

On the day of the visit, classroom doors will open at **8:30am** for a prompt **8:45am departure**. We expect to return to school by 3:00pm, in time for normal collection. We welcome parental support for this visit. If you would like to accompany your child's class, please inform their class teacher.

Children will need a **nut-free packed lunch** in a clearly named bag (please note that there are no refrigeration facilities). If you are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding and require a school-provided packed lunch, please notify either your child's class teacher or the school office.

To fund the visit (including coach travel and entrance to Burghley House), we require a contribution of **£26.50** per child. Payment should be made via the MCAS app by **Friday 22nd May**. By making this payment you are giving consent for your child to attend the educational visit.

The school's policy on charging and remissions is that for a visit to run, we must collect 90% of the cost. Regretfully, if we do not meet this target, we may need to make the difficult decision to cancel our visit.

If you are currently experiencing financial hardship or in receipt of funding Crosshall Infant School may be able to support you. Please email the finance team at [finance@crosshallinfant.co.uk](mailto:finance@crosshallinfant.co.uk) to discuss.

We are confident this will be a memorable and enjoyable experience for the children and will greatly enrich their learning about Tudor history.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Boyce  
Assistant Headteacher & Key Stage 1 Leader



## Easy Costume Ideas Using Everyday Clothes

### For All Children

- Plain or striped top (white, cream, brown, black or dark colours)
- Dark trousers, leggings or a long skirt
- Waistcoat, cardigan or jumper worn over a shirt
- Simple fabric belt or sash
- Flat, comfortable shoes or trainers

### Girls' Costume Ideas

- Long skirt with a plain top or blouse
- Dress worn with a cardigan or jumper over the top
- Simple headband, ribbon, or fabric tied over the hair



### Boys' Costume Ideas

- Shirt or plain T-shirt with trousers
- Waistcoat or jumper over a shirt
- Soft fabric hat or paper cap



### Simple Accessories (Optional)

- Paper crown or headpiece
- Ribbon or fabric sash
- Homemade Tudor-style necklace
- Small drawstring pouch or purse

