

6th June 2023

ETTINGTON SCHOOL

Ettington Church of England Primary School

Dear Parents

YEAR 1 TRIP TO MARY ARDEN'S HOUSE

We are intending to take Year 1 to Mary Arden's House on Tuesday 27th June 2023.

At Mary Arden's House the children will have a wonderful opportunity to adventure back in time to the Tudor farm where Shakespeare's grandparents lived and worked. As part of our real Tudor farm experience we will discover:

- Which animals lived on the farm.
- How crops, fruit and vegetables were farmed
- How Tudor food was prepared and cooked
- What it was like to live in a Tudor farmhouse
- And explore Mary Arden's Farm.

A coach will leave school at 9.30am and return to school approximately 2.45pm for the end of the day.

The cost of the trip is £12.90 (which the FOES have very kindly subsidised) and this can be made online via ParentPay by Friday 23rd June 2023. We understand that this is quite expensive, but this is due to the rising costs of hiring coaches. We have sourced the cheapest coach available. The trip can only take place upon receipt of the slip and payment by the due date. If you are having difficulty making this payment, please talk with Mr Johnson in confidence.

Unfortunately, if we have insufficient response by the due date, we will have no alternative other than to cancel the trip.

The children will need to be in usual smart school uniform and bring a waterproof coat if needed. If the weather is hot please ensure your child has a sunhat and has sunscreen applied.

As your child is entitled to free school lunches we will provide a school packed lunch with a roll, piece of fruit, packet of raisins, bottle of water and homemade biscuit. If you wish to send your own packed lunch, this should be in a named carrier bag, please mark as appropriate on the bottom of the return slip.

Children will also need to bring a disposable drink with them.

I am sure you will agree this trip with be an informative and enjoyable day for all.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Crowe Year 1 Teacher

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