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Dear Parents,

RE: Year 4 trip to The Matthew and Red Lodge Museum – Tuesday 23rd October

As you may be aware, Year 4 have been learning about the Tudors this term. In order to celebrate what they have learnt and extend this to Tudor life at sea, we have planned to visit The Matthew and Red Lodge Museum in Bristol. As part of the trip, the children will take part in a workshop about what life was like on Tudor seas and will have an opportunity to experience life at the helm of the ship! They will also have the opportunity to see what the interior of a Tudor house was like and explore Tudor Portraits.

We will be travelling to and from Bristol by coach which will leave school at 9am and aim to return for the end of the school day at 3pm. The timings of the day are quite tight and both sites are in the centre of Bristol. There is a small possibility that traffic will delay our return. We shall stay in close contact with the school and send out a text message should this occur.

Children will need to wear their **school uniform** on the day and suitable outerwear. Shoes will need to include comfortable footwear as there is a lot of walking involved and a waterproof coat to protect them from the elements.

Children will also need a packed lunch. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, please let the office know as soon as possible if you would like the kitchen to provide your child with a packed lunch on the day, however, you will still need to provide a water bottle. If we do not hear from you we will assume that you are providing your child with a healthy packed lunch from home along with a water bottle – thank you.

The voluntary contribution for this trip is £10.70 (reduced for children in receipt of Free School Meals). This amount includes entry to both locations, a workshop with the captain and his crew on The Matthew and the coach costs. Please log onto your SchoolMoney account (schoolmoney.co.uk), choosing "SchoolMoney Parent Log In" and using the password in the email/text message sent to give permission for your child to attend this trip. If you can also pay the voluntary contribution by **Friday 19th October** we would be grateful. Unfortunately, if insufficient contributions are received, the trip will have to be cancelled.

Finally, due to being on a ship, near water, we are looking for high ratios of adults to children. We would therefore, welcome parent volunteers to accompany us on our trip! If you are available and would like to help, please let a member of staff in Year 4 know or contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Schonfeld, Mrs Fahey and Mr Frost (The Year 4 Teachers)

