



Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Layer Marney Tower – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026

As part of our history curriculum linked to Tudor life, we will be taking the year 4 children to Layer Marney Tower in Colchester to experience what life would have been like for a Tudor child. The trip will take place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026. Children need to come into school at normal time; doors will open at 8.30am and close promptly at 8.40am. We will be departing soon after. We will be back before the end of the school day, and children can be collected at 3.10pm from our pod door.

Please ensure that your child arrives at school with their water bottle, their packed lunch (no sweets, chocolate or nuts) and a coat, as we will be outside at many times during the day.

This exciting opportunity will be an insight into our history unit for the summer term. During the trip, we will be learning about:

- Tudor School Room; learning some Tudor manners, practicing our Latin and quill writing, studying reading and mathematics, Tudor style!
- Games and Dancing; experiencing a range of leisure activities such as playing Tudor outdoor games, maypole dancing and formal dancing.
- Daily Life; learning skills needed by an ordinary Tudor for day-to-day living and how to manage their home.

To fully immerse ourselves in Tudor life, your child is invited to dress the part. You may want to purchase a costume or make one by using an oversized plain t-shirt, trousers tucked into long socks with black shoes and a waistcoat. Footwear must be sensible. Dressing up is not a requirement for the day so please can children come in normal school uniform if they are not dressing up. No spending money is needed.



In order to facilitate this visit, we will require a payment of £23.40 to cover the cost of the coach and the entrance fee. If insufficient money is contributed to cover the cost of the trip, the school will have to consider cancelling the visit. Please note that all educational visits are non-profit making.

Payments for this visit have been set up on Bromcom 'MCAS' app under Trips. This will be open for you to pay from 7pm on 08/01/2026 until 9am on 17/04/2026. We will not be accepting cash or cheques for this visit.

We look forward to a great day learning about the Tudors.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Shore and Miss Webb