

Year 6 – Visit to the Commandery - Worcester and the Civil War

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As part of the summer term's humanities topic, 'Worcester in the English Civil War', Year 6 will be visiting the Commandery in Worcester on Friday 1st May.

At the Commandery, they will participate in two workshops as well as go on a tour of the building:

- Tour of Fort Royal – The children will think about why Worcester was such an important place during the English Civil War and walk up to Fort Royal Park to understand the geography of key battle sites and river crossings as well as the position of the Commandery just inside the city gate and Fort Royal outside it.
- Pike Drill – The children will uncover the different roles of the Civil War soldier by learning about the pikemen, the musketeers and the cavalry officers. They will step into their shoes by putting on replica armour and handling replica weaponry and then report for training. They will learn the soldier's skills by taking part in fully interactive pike and cannon drills using replica equipment.

We will be leaving King's Hawford at 9.20am and will return to school at approximately 2.30pm. We will be travelling to and from the Commandery on school minibuses. Children will need their school coat, school backpack and water bottle. They will be provided with a packed lunch and mid-morning snack.

The cost of the workshops will be £7.50 per pupil. Payment will need to be made using the school's secure payment page at www.schoolgateway.com If you are already registered with 'School Gateway', you should be able to log in with your email and pin as before. If you are a new user – please choose 'new user' and enter your email address and mobile telephone number. A pin will be sent to your mobile phone, which will enable you to log in and pay online by credit card, debit card or by direct debit bank transfer. Should you encounter and difficulties registering with 'School Gateway', it may be that we do not have your up-to-date mobile number, please email across@ksw.org.uk, or call 01905 721721 for assistance. **Please ensure that you submit payment by Monday 20th April.**

Kind regards,

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