## MW/CLW

10<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian

As part of our history topic "Off with her head!", I have organised a trip to Gainsborough Old Hall on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. The children will learn about the history of the Hall, including the visit of King Henry VIII. Afterwards they will try out some Tudor costumes, before taking part in a mock banquet to celebrate the King's arrival.

This will be a full day visit. We intend to depart at 9.10 am so the children will need to be in school promptly at 8.50am. We will be returning in time for the end of the school day at 3.15pm. If your child suffers with travel sickness it would be advisable to administer the travel sickness tablet before they come to school and enclose another tablet for the return journey in a named envelope. The children will need to bring a packed lunch and drink and to wear school uniform (*sweatshirt/cardigan, suitable trousers and footwear*). Please be aware that, even on a warm day, it will be cold inside the Hall so children will need to be warmly dressed.

In order to run this visit we have to raise the cost of tickets, entry, transport, etc. which works out at £13.00 per place.

Under the requirements of the Education Reform Act, 1988 (as consolidated in the Education Act 1996) we can only raise the cost of the visit, activity, etc. by voluntary contribution. There is no obligation to contribute and children will not be treated differently according to whether or not any contribution has been made.

However, the visit, activity, etc. can only go ahead if the level of support is sufficient.

Parent/Guardian Signature: .....

Date: .....