

Dear Parent/Carer

Wednesday 20th May 2026

We have been offered a fabulous opportunity to take our year 6 children to visit **Blenheim Palace!** The children will be taken on a tour learning about the architecture of Vanbrugh and also take part in an art workshop. We will have time too to enjoy the wonderful gardens.

Date of visit	Wednesday 10th June 2026		
We will be leaving school at:	Children to be in school at normal time by 8:45am The coach will leave at 9:10am	We will be returning to school at:	4.35pm If we experience any delays we will update parents by text – please ensure the office have your up-to-date contact details
Rationale	This is an additional trip this year and so the children will benefit from learning about this period in history as well as understanding the architectural choices made by Vanbrugh, when he was designing the building.		
Activities that may be taking place	We will be taking a coach to Blenheim Palace where the children will take part in an Art workshop, visit various Art exhibitions and take a tour of the Palace. This will be an exciting day where the children will get to learn about the history of the Palace and some of the monarchs that have visited there as well as looking at the architecture of the building. We will also be completing a self-guided tour of the Palace gardens.		
Voluntary contribution £0.00	Blenheim Palace are NOT making at charge for attending as this is being funded by the Vanbrugh 300 project, which is a scheme to engage children with a local heritage site. The school are kindly funding the coach. Therefore, there is NO COST TO PARENT/CARERS for this trip.		
Clothing – what does your child need to wear?	Normal school uniform with school shoes is required. All children will require a coat, suitable for the weather. We will be visiting the Gardens whatever the weather!		
The reply slip should be returned to the class teacher by Wednesday 3rd June 2026.			

Paula Drakard & Jamie Kwasnik

Name of child: _____ Class: _____

I give permission for my child to attend **Blenheim Palace on 10th June 2026** visit

I would like to order a packed lunch for my child as they are entitled to free school meals.

Signed: _____ (parent/carer)

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