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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our History focus for Autumn term, we will be learning all about the British Civil War and have organised a trip to 'The Commandery' to support this focus. This will be an opportunity to further our learning about this topic and understand Worcester's own civil war story. The trip has been booked for Wednesday 21st October.

During the day, the children will have the opportunity to explore the Commandery, and will take part in two workshops delivered by the Commandery staff. These workshops are:

A Tour of Fort Royal

Why was Worcester such an important place during the Civil War? This session involves a walk up to Fort Royal Park and uses maps to unearth the significant details that led up to the Battle of Worcester and its aftermath. Learn about the role the city of Worcester played and debate whether Fort Royal should be considered 'hallowed ground' - an American president thought so!

Get Ready for Battle!

Uncovering the different roles the common soldier played in the Civil War by learning about the pikemen, the musketeers and the cavalry officers. Children can literally step into their shoes by putting on replica armour and handling replicas of the weapons. Then, it's time to report for training, becoming Civil War soldiers.

The children will travel by coach and return to school around 3pm. We ask for a contribution of £10.00 (non-refundable) towards the trip, which includes the cost of the ticket and the coach journey. Payments must be made through our 'MyChildatSchool' parent portal.

There is no obligation to contribute and no pupil in the group will be omitted from the trip, but it will be necessary to have substantial parental contributions in order that the visit takes place. If you have any problems, please contact the office as we may be able to help. **Please make your payment by Monday 5th October.**

The trip will be an exciting opportunity for the children to explore our local history and embed their knowledge through active learning.

Yours sincerely

The Year 5 Team

