



# SOUTH HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

*'Building Character, Learning Together'*

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Dear Parents/Carers

To enrich the curriculum experience for our children to complement our Summer 1 topic 'Once Upon a Time', we are excited to welcome 'History Off the Page' to visit the children in Reception to experience a **'Life in a Fairytale Castle' Day**. This will take place during the school day on **Tuesday 17 May 2022**.

History Off the Page is a company which provides immersive and practical History, Science and Literature workshops to schools. The workshop, which will take place in the school hall during normal school hours, will give the children a feeling of what it was like to live in 'Sleeping Beauty's' castle. Children will, through role-play and participating in a range of activities, using authentic tools and materials, help to prepare for Sleeping Beauty's wedding.

A simple costume will help your child feel part of the day. We are not expecting parents to spend money on elaborate costumes, they do not have to be fancy – you can do a lot with clothes that you already have! Please see the attached for some ideas.

The children will enjoy a small banquet in the afternoon consisting of items such as bread rolls, cheese, fruit, fairy cakes and gingerbread men. If your child has any allergies, please indicate this on the reply slip below and talk to your child's class teacher before the event.

To cover the cost, we are asking for a non-returnable contribution of **£10.00** per child by **Friday 6 May** via the School Gateway, cash or cheque. Please speak to one of us in confidence if there are any difficulties about finding this amount. If we receive insufficient contributions to meet the cost of the workshop, we reserve the right to cancel.

We will need a number of adult helpers during the day, and we welcome your participation. If you are able to volunteer, please indicate this on the reply slip below. Volunteers will be required to dress-up in keeping with the day.

Kind regards

The Early Years Team

## Reception 'Life in a Fairytale Castle' Day, Tuesday 17 May 2022

- I enclose a non-refundable contribution of **£10.00** cash or cheque payable to South Hill Primary School.

**If you pay via the School Gateway, there is no need to return this reply slip.**

- I can help on the day  
 My child has food allergies and I need to speak with my child's class teacher

Child's Name: .....

Class: .....

Signed: .....(Parent/Carer) Please return by Friday 6 May 2022

