Whitstable Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Members of the School Council and Pupil Leadership Team have been invited by the Lord Mayor of Canterbury, Councillor Pat Todd, to visit the Guildhall and Tower House in Canterbury.

We will be given guided tours of both venues and talk about the duties of the Lord Mayor and Sheriff.The children will be able to see the Lord Mayor's and Sherrif's robes, which are worn at ceremonial events and other ceremonial regalia, such as their Chains of Office, the Sword, the Mace and the Burghmote Horn, which dates back to the 12th century and is still blown at the Council's Annual General Meeting and other occasions.

The trip will take place on **Thursday 21st October**. We wil be travelling by minibus. The children need to wear smart school uniform and bring a packed lunch, which will be eaten at school before we leave. If your child is entitled to free school meals, please indicate below if you would like school to provide a packed lunch. They will also need to bring a coat as we may not be able to park near the venue.

We will get back to school around 3.30pm on that day, so a little later than usual. Please collect your child from the front gate.

Please **return the slip below by Thursday 14th October** if you are happy for your child to take part.

Mrs Grier

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Tower House and Guildhall

I give permission for my child .... to visit Tower House and the Guildhall on Thursday 21st October 2021.

I agree to my son/daughter receiving medication as instructed and any emergency medical or surgical treatment including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present (please contact the school if you require further information or explanation).

My child (entitled to free school meals) would like a school packed lunch   (   )

I give permission for my child to be transported in the school minibus   (   )

Signed ....

Emergency contact number on the day ....