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Wednesday 14th December

Dear Parents,

We are excited to be able to offer all children in KS1 the chance to visit **Warwick Castle** on **Tuesday 17th January 2017**. Our themed curriculum work next term will be based around investigating 'Towers, Tunnels and Turrets', which obviously leads us to castles and the role that they played during medieval times. I am sure that this day will be an inspiring, exhilarating as well as a valuable educational experience for all of the children.

During the day, the children will have the opportunity to take part in an 'attack and defence' tour and workshop, explore the castle (including its towers, ramparts and dungeons), check out the horrible histories maze and experience what it was like to be inside a real castle. They will begin to explore evidence about the past, see real artefacts and hear expert information first-hand plus much more.

We shall be leaving school at 9.00am promptly on this morning and will be back by 3.00pm. The children will need to come to school in school uniform (including trousers/ PE jogging bottoms), wearing comfortable walking shoes and a warm, waterproof coat. They should bring with them a packed lunch (including a drink in a plastic bottle) which should be carried in a small bag/ backpack. Pupils will be responsible for their own bags throughout the day.

We feel that this day will be a really valuable and enjoyable launch to our 'Towers, Tunnels and Turrets' topic and will benefit your child immensely in gaining hands on experience with our theme.

We do appreciate that trips can be costly. In order to keep costs as low as possible, we have booked all of KS1 in on the same day, so that we only need two coaches. The school is already subsidising this trip for each child and is paying for the admission for any additional adults who are able to support us with this visit. We would like to ask you for a voluntary contribution to cover the cost of transport and a contribution towards the admission fee for your child. This contribution comes to **£10.00 per child**. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or by using our online payment system SIMSAGORA. Due to current government funding (Pupil Premium), we are able to offer this trip free of charge to pupils who have had free school meals at any time in the last six years. Unfortunately, as stated in our charging policy, if insufficient voluntary contributions are not received to support this visit, the school with the full support of the Governing Body reserves the right to cancel.

Please could you return the permission slip and send in the consent form and payment by **Monday 9th January 2017** as we have to confirm places and bookings at least one week before our visit.

Many Thanks for your support,

Yours Sincerely

T. A. Kerby
Foundation Stage/KS1 Phase Leader

Warwick Castle Trip

I/ We give permission for my child _____ (name) to visit **Warwick Castle on Tuesday 17th January 2017**.

- I enclose a voluntary contribution of £10 towards the cost of this trip.
- My child is entitled to Pupil Premium Funding.

Signed: _____

