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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Stafford Castle Trip – Thursday 14th March 2024

Our topic next half term will be Knights, Castles, Kings and Queens. In order to consolidate their knowledge and to end the topic, we have arranged for the Year 1 children to visit Stafford Castle on Thursday 14th March. We will be taking part in two activities, medieval coin minting and making a lavender bag as well as a tour of the castle and learning about armoury.

We will leave school at approximately 9.15am and will arrive back before 3.30pm.

To cover the cost of this trip we would like to ask for a voluntary contribution of £10 payable via SchoolMoney. We would like to thank the PTA for subsidising the cost of the coach. Please note that this trip will be unable to go ahead if we do not receive sufficient contributions. Please let us know if your child suffers from travel sickness.

Pupils will need to ensure they have the following items with them on the day:

- Coat and suitable footwear (part of the day will be outdoors, walking up to the castle)
- Appropriate rain wear or sun hat and sun cream depending on the weather
- A packed lunch: these can be ordered from the school kitchen. If you would prefer to send your own lunch in from home please put it in a disposable bag and make sure that it does not contain any fizzy drinks or nut products.
- School uniform top half only, trousers/jogging bottoms.

To consent to your child attending the trip, to order a packed lunch and to let us know if you are able to volunteer to help, please complete the online form before Monday 4th March using the link: <https://forms.office.com/e/3LACnPkW72>

Please note that a school DBS will be required for all volunteers.

Thank you

Year 1 Staff

