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## YEAR 1 VISIT TO WARWICK CASTLE THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2017



Dear Parents/Guardians

I am pleased to be able to give you details about our Year 1 visit to Warwick Castle on **THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**.



As you are aware our current topic is 'Turrets and Tiaras'. The main focuses of this topic are castles and the people who lived in them.



To enhance the children's learning we would like to take them to Warwick Castle to experience firsthand what it would have been like living in a castle in medieval times.



The children will all attend a guided tour led by a 'Costume Character' covering the Kingmaker and Great Hall sections of the castle (further details can be found on the Warwick Castle website)



There will be plenty of opportunities for the children to ask questions about all the areas they see, from 'training to be a Knight' to 'how armour and weapons were made'.



Weather permitting we will also visit the Pageant Playground where Princesses and Princes of all ages can let off steam!



We will be travelling with The Barfordian Coach Company in one large coach that is fitted with seat belts. We will be leaving school at **8.30am prompt** and so the children will need to be in their classrooms for registration at **8.15am**. As Warwick is some distance we will return to Hazeldene at **5.00pm**.



We are asking for a contribution of £11.70 per child which will cover the cost of the entrance fee to the Castle and a guided tour in small groups. There will be no charge for the coach. You may recall that when the children were in Foundation last year we encountered a number of issues with the coach company and so we were offered another booking at no charge as compensation. The attached consent form needs to be returned to school by **FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH**. Payment needs to be made using the **PARENT PAY SYSTEM**; again all payments must be made by



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**FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH.** If you are having difficulty meeting the cost of the visit, please come and talk to your child's teacher.

As you are aware all children in year 1 are entitled to have a free lunch provided. So as not to avoid any waste please can you fill in the bottom part of the consent form indicating whether you would like a lunch provided for your child by the school kitchens, or you will be providing your own lunch. Please note the kitchens **DO NOT** provide a drink.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Doherty & Mrs J Pocock