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'Children at the heart; Inspiring futures'

11th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Skipton Castle – Year 1

We are pleased to be planning visits out of school again as we know the value of first-hand experiences in supporting and developing children's knowledge, skills and understanding of a subject.

We have planned a visit to Skipton Castle to support their focus in History.

The visit will take place on 15th November. The children should wear their full school uniform and bring a coat/hat, dressed in accordance with the current weather conditions.

Children should arrive at school as usual and will leave by coach at 9am prompt. They are due back at school for 3.30pm.

Children will take part in a guided tour around a real castle and look at the different features. During this tour they will get to explore the different rooms in a castle such as the kitchen, banquet hall and the dungeons!

A packed lunch will be required for the day including a drink (no cans, glass bottles or fizzy drinks allowed). This should be brought in a named bag that can be disposed of after lunch so nothing needs carrying and returning back to school. If your child is entitled to a Free School Meal and you would like school to provide a packed lunch please indicate this on the attached medical form.

The cost of the visit is £20.35.

Please note that this is a voluntary contribution, however, the trip may be cancelled if sufficient contributions are not received to cover expenses.

Please log onto your child's SCOPAY account to access the consent form and to make payments for the visit. You may choose to pay in instalments if you prefer. Please ensure payments are completed by **Wednesday 8th November**.

A full risk assessment for coach travel and a sufficient ratio of adults will be in place for the visit. Please complete and return the attached form at your earliest convenience and speak to the school office with any questions regarding payments.

Yours sincerely

The KS1 Teaching Team