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Dear Parents / Carers,

Stafford Castle Visit – Thursday 22nd February 2024

We are delighted to have arranged a visit to Stafford Castle for our Year 1 children to support their learning in History. The visit will take place on Thursday 22nd February. During the visit, the children will explore the grounds of the castle with their guide, mint their own Norman penny and learn about battles, armour and weapons as well as enjoying hands-on experiences.

The children will leave school at 9.00am travelling by coach and will return to school in time for collection at the end of the day. They should wear their school uniform and will need to bring a waterproof jacket/coat and wear suitable shoes for walking.

As your child is eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals, they are entitled to a packed lunch provided by school. Please order this via the Gateway app by Monday 19th February. Alternatively, you can send them with a home packed lunch and drink in a backpack. (No sweets, fizzy drinks or items obviously containing nuts please.)

The total cost of this visit is £18.90 per child to cover the entrance and transport. School have subsidised the cost of this visit by £1.90 per child, reducing the cost to parents to £17.00. If your child is entitled to benefit related Free School Meals (and Pupil Premium Funding), school have subsidised the cost of this trip by a further £5.00, leaving a balance of £12.00. payable by parents. Whilst payment is voluntary, we do rely on enough parental support to make the trip viable and enable it to go ahead. Should sufficient funds not be received, the trip will unfortunately be cancelled.

To enable this valuable experience to go ahead, the cost of this trip to the school budget is already £102 – please do financially support this trip if at all possible, as additional school subsidy will impact further on the school budget.

If you wish your child to participate, please give consent via the Gateway app and pay by Monday 19th February.

If you have any concerns regarding payment, please contact the office or see Mrs Ferretti.

Best wishes,

Mrs J Ferretti
Headteacher