



# GREAT HOLLANDS

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## Year 1 Trip to Windsor Castle

Dear Parent/Carer

In connection with our topic, “Why was a castle built here?” this term, we are planning to take our Year 1 class to Windsor Castle where they will get to develop skills of historical enquiry using Windsor Castle as source material.

Our visit will include a learning session “Knights wanted: Apply here!” where they will imagine what it was like to be trained to be a knight, such as a Knight of the Garter, and to live by their code of chivalry. They will find out about the need for knights to wear armour for protection and to have coats of arms to identify them. This day trip is planned for **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January** as part of the children’s History and Geography studies.

To make it possible for this trip to take place we would ask you to make a contribution of £21. If we do not receive sufficient contributions, the trip may have to be cancelled.

Please make payment for this trip using ParentPay **by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January**, where you will also be able to electronically give consent for your child to come on the trip.

*If you cannot pay using ParentPay, you are also able to pay for this trip via any PayPoint location – please contact the school office so they can arrange a payment letter for you.*

Children will need to bring a named packed lunch with them, which we would prefer to be fully disposable, but can use a backpack if you wish, as long as your child can easily manage to carry it for the day.

Please complete our online form to indicate whether your child needs a packed lunch provided by the school kitchen on the day. The form can be found here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/u0NtzBnmk5>

If you would like to discuss options for payment, please speak with Mrs Wise or Mrs Barrett via the school office.

Please make sure your child is in school on time as the coach will be leaving at 9.00am and we will return by 3.15pm.

If you have any questions regarding the trip, please speak with your child’s class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Estcourt

KS1 Phase Leader



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