

12th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 1 Trip to Windsor Castle

As part of our learning this year we will be taking a school trip to **Windsor Castle** on **Friday 23rd January 2026**.

Why are we going on this trip?

Our topic this term is ‘Why was a castle built here?’ and we will spend an exciting day out where the children 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.

Details of the Trip

Please make sure your child is in school on time as the coach will be leaving promptly at **9.00am**.

We will be returning to school by 3.15pm. If our return is delayed for any reason, the office will notify you by text and/or email.

To make it possible for this trip to take place we would ask you to make a voluntary contribution of **£17 by Friday 16th January 2026**. Please make payment for this trip using ParentPay, where you will also be able to electronically give consent for your child to come on the trip.

If we do not receive enough contributions towards the trip unfortunately it will have to be cancelled as there are no school funds to contribute beyond what is already subsidised.

Ideally your child will have a **small lightweight backpack** in which they can carry their lunch and water bottle.



As the children in Key Stage 1 are entitled to free school meals, please let us know whether you need to order a packed lunch for your child or not using the form here: <https://forms.office.com/e/Mj7LSZ5dfy>

Our Helpful Trip Checklist

By 16th January 2026

- Make a contribution towards the trip (£17) and give consent for your child to go on the trip via ParentPay
- Organise a lightweight backpack
- Confirm if your child needs a packed lunch from school by completing the online form: <https://forms.office.com/e/Mj7LSZ5dfy>

On the day – Friday 23rd January 2026

- Arrive on time for school.
- Provide a packed lunch (if not ordered from school) & water bottle.

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

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss V Estcourt
KS1 Phase Leader

