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Dear Parents/Carers,

Visit to Arundel Castle

As part of our Summer Term topic, Towers, Tunnels & Tournaments, Year 2 will be visiting Arundel Castle on **Tuesday 15th July 2025**. The purpose of the visit is to consolidate our learning about how castles have changed over time. The children will have opportunities to study artefacts and ask questions about the people who lived there.

The journey will be by coach, leaving school after registration and arriving back at school by normal home time.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £21.65 to cover the cost of the transport and entry into the castle. **Payment should be made via Parent Pay by Monday 7th July 2025.**

Although the contribution is voluntary, we do need to point out that the visit could not take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute. We appreciate that some families might find it particularly difficult to contribute all or part of the suggested sum and if you feel that you are in such a position, please do not hesitate to contact the office, in confidence, to discuss whether some suitable arrangements could be made to cover the cost of your child's participation. We also need to stress that if a family were unable to contribute, and the trip were still to proceed, no child within the class/year group for whom the trip is intended will be disadvantaged and be left out of the activity.

For our visit:

- If you have not completed a medical form, or your child's medical circumstances have changed, please request an update form from the office.
- School uniform should be worn by all children, including a jumper or cardigan. Children must wear comfortable shoes or trainers and bring a waterproof coat. If it is sunny, please apply suntan lotion and consider hay fever treatment.
- If your child suffers from travel sickness, please let us know.
- As your child receives a Universal Free school lunch, you will not need to provide a packed lunch. **Please book a packed lunch via Chartwells at least two weeks before the trip takes place.**
- If you would like to provide your own packed lunch, you are welcome to. No glass bottles, fizzy drinks or sweets, please.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs Steer
Year 2 Lead

