



## Billingshurst Primary School

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Friday 13th May 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

### Year 2 Visit to Arundel Castle

As part of our topic, '**Towers, Tunnels and Tournaments**', we have organised for Year 2 to visit **Arundel Castle** on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022** where we will discover why the castle was built, how it was defended and what life might have been like in medieval England.

The journey will be by coach, leaving school at 9:30 am and arriving back at school by the end of the school day. You will need to collect your child as normal from their classrooms at 3.15pm or make arrangements for his/her collection, at this time. If for any reason, we are delayed on our way back to school, we will communicate this with you via Parentmail and social media platforms.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of **£11.50** to cover the cost of the transport and entry fees to the castle. **Payment should be made via Parent Pay by Friday 17th June 2022.** We are grateful to the **BPSCA** as they are covering some of the costs of this trip through funds raised throughout the year.

Although the contribution is voluntary, we do need to point out that the visit cannot 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, 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.

If you have not completed a medical form or your child's medical circumstances have changed, please request an update form from the office.

For our visit: -

- The children will need to wear their own clothes but with a school jumper/cardigan. They will need to wear comfy shoes or trainers and bring a waterproof coat and a sunhat.
- If your child suffers from travel sickness, please let us know.
- If it is sunny, please apply suntan lotion in the morning and consider appropriate hay fever treatment.
- As your child receives a Universal Free school lunch, you will not need to provide a packed lunch, however if you would like to compliment this lunch with a few additional healthy snacks, you are welcome to do so. The staff will take a snack for the children to have when we arrive in the morning, but the children will be required to bring a water bottle. Your child will need a **small** backpack to hold their lunch and water bottle.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Jackson and the Year 2 Team



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