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Dear Parents,

As part of our 'Once upon a time' topic this term, we are going to visit a real life castle! On Monday 18th October 2021 we will be visiting Berkley Castle. This opportunity will really help to enhance our non-fiction writing, deepen our knowledge of castles and also offer a chance for the children to complete a stained glass art workshop to tie in with our art topic this term.

We will be visiting the castle during school hours and we will be back at school for our normal school pick-up at 3.15pm. The coach will leave school promptly at 9.15am. Please have your child in school for 8.45am to ensure that they are registered before leaving. They should come straight into the classroom as usual. Berkeley Castle currently operates within government guidelines to ensure that visitor safety is of paramount importance. We will stay within our school bubble whilst at the attraction and will not be mixing with other members of the public.

The children will need to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle with them in a rucksack. Please ensure that the children wear their normal school uniform on the day and bring weather appropriate essentials.

The trip requires a donation of £16.50 per child to cover its costs. We cannot afford to run it without your support. Payment and permission may be given via Parentpay. Any financial contribution will be entirely voluntary and your child will not be denied a place on the visit should you be unable to pay the contribution. However, the school will not proceed with the visit unless there are sufficient contributions for it to be financed. We are in need of some parent helpers to assist on the day. Please contact the office if you would be free to come along to assist on the trip.

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes

Mrs Saddington and Mrs Neale

