

Friday 12th May 2023

Dear parents/carers,

Dudley Zoo & Castle Trip

As part of the Year 1 summer term 'Castles' topic, we have organised a visit to **Dudley Zoo and Castle** on **Wednesday 12th July**. On the day, we ask that the children arrive at school promptly at the usual time. We will depart from school at 9.30am and travel via coach, arriving at Dudley Zoo & Castle at approximately 10am. We will depart at 2.30pm and arrive back at school at approximately 3pm. You will be able to collect your child from their usual exit at 3.15pm. School uniform is to be worn including a waterproof coat and sensible shoes for walking. Children will not need money to spend.

The purpose of this trip is to provide the children with a unique learning experience and an opportunity to explore history first-hand. The children will visit the 11th century castle and take part in the 'Life at Dudley Castle' workshop led by a historian where they will learn about key events of the time, including life within a castle for those working and living there. The workshop will cover a range of topics including day-to-day life and castle defence. This workshop will last for approximately 50 minutes. Our aim is to make the trip both educational and enjoyable, giving the children opportunity to also visit the animals.

The cost for this event will be **£20.00 per child** payable via ParentPay by **Wednesday 28th June**.

Please note that in the event of insufficient contributions being received in advance, we may unfortunately, have to take the decision to cancel the trip. If this were to happen, we would of course refund any monies paid. However, we look forward to your ongoing support for our children as has been shown in the past.

Your child will need to bring a packed lunch along with a drink. Please do not send children with any cans, glass bottles or sports drinks. If you wish for your child to have a free school packed lunch, then please indicate this on your permissions reply below.

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Year 1 staff.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Gibbins

Head of School



Wednesday 12th July 2023 – Year 1 Visit to Dudley Zoo and Castle

Name of Child: _____ Class _____

I do / do not give permission for my child to take part in the Dudley Zoo and Castle visit and travel by coach. *(please delete as appropriate)*

Please tick your preferred payment option.

- I confirm that I have paid £20.00 **in full** on ParentPay.
- I confirm that I will make a deposit payment of £10.00 in advance of 28th May 2023, Followed by a top-up payment of £10.00 (full payment) in advance of 28th June 2023.

Please tick or highlight your lunch preference.

- I will provide a packed lunch for my child.
- OR**
- I request a Universal Free School Meal packed lunch to be provided by the school.
If you chose this option, please ensure that your child has a water bottle.

Emergency contact name and number: _____

Medical needs including allergies: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____