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Dear Parents/Carers,

Warwick Castle – Friday 13th November 2026

As part of our Year 2 History topic, 'What is a monarch?', the children will be visiting Warwick Castle on Friday 13th November.

During the visit, the children will learn about the different areas and functions of a castle and how castles have changed over time. They will also develop their understanding of the similarities and differences between ways of life in different historical periods.

We will be travelling by coach, leaving school promptly at 8:30am, therefore the children need to **be in school for 8am**. To ensure that the children have plenty of time to explore all that Warwick Castle has to offer, we will leave Warwick at 3:30pm and expect to **return** to school at approximately **5:00pm**. A text will be sent if there are any delays.

As it is likely to be a cold day and we will spend parts of the day both indoors and outdoors, please make sure your child is dressed warmly. Children should wear their school jumper and will also be provided with and required to wear our school-branded hi-vis jackets.

What your child will need:

- A packed lunch
- A snack
- Bottled water in a named, disposable plastic bag
- A warm/waterproof coat
- Sensible, comfortable shoes or trainers

Allergy Awareness: Packed lunches must not contain any nut products (eg, peanut butter, Nutella) or any products containing sesame seeds (eg, certain rolls, hummus, or crackers). We have children with severe allergies and appreciate your cooperation.

Free School Meals: As your child is entitled to a free school lunch, the school can provide a packed lunch for the trip. This must be ordered in advance. Please click on the Google form below. Must be **completed by Friday 2nd October**.

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Treats: Please do not include chocolate bars or bags of sweets. A small chocolate biscuit (such as a Penguin) is fine, but no solid chocolate bars, please.

Medical Reminders: If your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure they have taken a tablet or are wearing travel sickness bands before coming to school. If they require medication for the return journey, please collect a medical consent form from the school office. **This must be completed and returned with the medication before the day of the trip.**

We are sure that the children will learn a great deal from this experience, as well as having lots of fun. We believe that educational visits such as this are extremely valuable in bringing their learning to life. However, if insufficient contributions are received, unfortunately, the trip may not be able to go ahead.

Action Checklist for Parents

1. Payment: Voluntary contribution of **£25** via your Teachers2Parents App, found under "Payments". You are able to make smaller payments as and when but balance must be paid by **30th October**. Trip will be cancelled if insufficient payments received.

2. FSM Order: Please complete by 2nd October.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

The Year 2 Team

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