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Friday 16th October 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,
As part of our Year 2 curriculum topics on Castles in History and Storytelling in English, we have arranged an exciting educational visit to Leeds Castle on Tuesday 20th April 2027.

This trip will bring our classroom learning to life through a guided tour exploring castle features and history, alongside an interactive drama workshop: 'The Swan Princess'. Based on a traditional fairy tale, the workshop supports Key Stage 1 literacy and speaking/listening skills by immersing the children in story-telling, role-play, and drama using simple costumes and props. Every child will have a part to play—from brave knights and princesses to magical creatures—exploring themes of friendship, adventure, and castle life.

Key Details for the Day:

- Date of Trip: Tuesday 20th April 2027
- Departure Time: Please ensure your child arrives at school at the normal time, the coach will leave at approximately 9:15am.
- Return Time: We aim to return to school by the end of the normal school day.
- What to Wear: Full school uniform with comfortable, sensible walking shoes or trainers. Please include a waterproof coat, as parts of the castle tour and outdoor activities will take place outside.
- Lunch & Snacks:
    - All Key Stage 1 pupils are entitled to a free school packed lunch. If you would like a packed lunch provided, please complete the google form below.
    - Alternatively, children may bring a healthy packed lunch in a disposable bag clearly marked with their name. Please ensure no nut products, glass bottles, or fizzy drinks are included.
    - Children should also bring a refillable water bottle.

Packed Lunch Requirements

The cost for the trip is £25.00 per child, which covers coach transportation, entrance to the castle, the guided tour, and the interactive workshop session. Payments can be made online via the My Child At School App by 1st April 2027.

(Please note that while contributions are voluntary, the visit relies on sufficient funding to go ahead.)

Kind regards

Mrs Cocksedge

Year 2 lead