



October 2021

Dear Parents

Re: Tutbury Castle trip - Tuesday 9th November

Our topic for next term will be “Castles” and I am writing to inform you about a visit to Tutbury Castle which we are planning for Tuesday 9th November. During this trip, the children will get the opportunity to explore the features of castles and discover what life would have been like in a castle, through hands on workshops and meeting costumed re-enactors. They will begin to understand the purpose of the castle and how this castle would have “worked”.

Although the current Covid circumstances mean that trips have been cancelled, we are hoping that, when the next review is carried out, we will be able to go. We have spoken to Tutbury castle to ensure that there is provision in place, which allows us to cancel if it is for Covid related reasons. We will be explaining this to the children also.

The trip will take place within school hours and the children will be back at the normal home time. A packed lunch and morning snack will be provided for all the children by the school (children will be asked prior to the trip for their choice.) Children can bring a bottle of water. Please can children come dressed as they would do for Forest School, with school uniform on the top with a pair of long trousers/joggers and a warm coat. In case of bad weather children can wear their Forest School wellies.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£15.50** per child. Payment can be made via ParentPay, you will see a separate Payment Item for the trip, please ensure you only pay the money against this item. This will cover the costs of the entrance fee, coaches and insurance. **The visit cannot go ahead if the school does not receive sufficient parental contributions by Monday 1st November.**

Parent helpers – We are hoping that parent/carer helpers will be able to take part in this event and will be able to confirm this after a review on November 1st. If you are able to help, please email Miss Evans in the office (office@violetway.org) by midday on **Friday 22nd October**. You will be contacted by Tuesday 2nd November if we need your help.

Medication - Notification is needed of any child with special medical or other needs to ensure all health and safety considerations have been made. Parents must inform the school of any relevant medical or other needs on the visit consent form.

Insurance - All educational visits are covered by our liability insurance, as are all in-school activities. This visit is considered to have only normal everyday risks and no further insurance has been provided.

Yours sincerely,

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