

September 2022

Dear Parents

Re: Tamworth Castle trip – Friday 11th November 2022

Our topic for next term will be “Castles” and I am writing to inform you about a visit to Tamworth Castle that we have planned for Friday 11th 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”.

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 and small, healthy snack.

Please can children come dressed as they would do for Forest School, with school uniform on the top with a pair of long leggings/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 **£13 per child**. Payment can be made via parent pay. 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 Friday 21st October.**

Parent helpers – We are hoping that parent/carer helpers will be able to take part in this event. If you are able to help, please email Lucy in the office (office@violetway.org) by midday on **Thursday 20th October**. You will be contacted on Friday 21st October 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

Miss Smith
Year 1 Teacher