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Friday 24th September 2021

Class 2 Trip to Kenilworth Castle – Wednesday 13th October

Dear parents/carers,

Our topic this term is 'Dungeons and Dragons' and we are moving on to learning more about castles in our topic lessons. We would like to take the children to Kenilworth Castle on **Wednesday 13th October 2021** to explore a historic castle and I have arranged for the children to participate in a workshop: 'Life inside a Castle'. This links directly to our topic and literacy lessons. The children will be writing a recount about their visit to Kenilworth Castle for an end of term writing project.

We would like the children to arrive at school at 8:40 am. The coach will set off at 9:00 am prompt, arriving at Kenilworth Castle at approximately 10:00 am. The coach will leave Kenilworth Castle at 1:45 pm and arrive back at school by approximately 3:00 pm (we will confirm this via the school text message service).

We will participate in the workshop when we arrive in the morning. After lunch, the children will have time to explore the castle and gardens and complete a treasure hunt. The castle is mostly ruins so with this in mind, please make sure your child is provided with appropriate footwear and weather appropriate clothing on the day. Children will be wearing school uniform for this trip and they will need to bring their own small rucksack style bag to carry their own lunch, coat, sun cream etc.

The children will need:

- a packed lunch and drink in a small rucksack (no glass, canned or fizzy drinks please)
- a waterproof coat
- a sunhat and sun tan lotion (weather dependent)
- to take travel sickness medication before coming to school (please also hand these in if needed for the return journey)
- to wear sensible shoes that cover the whole foot
- to bring an inhaler/ other medication (if required) in a named clear plastic bag and hand this to a teacher on arrival in the morning (if the medication is usually kept in school, then school staff will already be taking this)

The cost of the trip works out at £18 per child which includes the cost of the coach and the workshop. Please complete the permission slip below and return it to school by **Wednesday 6th October** with £18 cash/cheque. If your child is eligible for pupil premium funding, please speak to Mrs. Lynn Adey at The Bliss Charity School regarding financial support.

All school trips go through a very thorough planning process, which involves guidance and approval from a third-party risk assessment company. Therefore, please be assured that all appropriate control and safety measures have been considered to minimise any foreseen risks. As part of this, we have collated risk assessments from both Kenilworth Castle and the coach company. Extra COVID related precautions will be in place throughout the day. These will be similar to what the children experience during the school day. This includes handwashing at regular intervals, use of antibacterial hand gel, extra cleaning of surfaces, lots of tissues and staying outside as much as possible.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Anderson

Class 2 – Kenilworth Castle Trip

I give permission for my child _____ to go with Class 2 to Kenilworth Castle on Wednesday 13th October 2021. I enclose a voluntary contribution of £18 to cover the cost of the trip.

Signed: _____

Date: _____



Head Teacher: Mr S. Carter
Bursar: Ms L. Adey