

8<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Year 2 Parents and Carers.

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## Year 2 Trip - Arundel Castle on Fri 26th September

To complement our autumn term topic 'A Knight's Quest', we have organised a trip to Arundel Castle on **Friday 26**<sup>th</sup> **September**. This will include a tour of the castle, handling artefacts and the opportunity to try on armour and costumes relevant to the early period of the castle's history. The children will leave school by coach about 9.15am and return before the end of the school day.

As a reminder the children will need:

- School uniform and suitable shoes for walking such as trainers
- A light waterproof (packed in their bag)
- Small backpack
- Lunch and non-fizzy drink (no glass please) wrapped in a paper bag/soft lunchbag (+ no lunch boxes please as they can be bulky to carry), plus a snack and water bottle. Please ensure there are no products containing peanut butter or nuts of any kind. Please cancel your hot lunch for this date, and if you prefer for Chartwells to provide you with a trip packed lunch then please order this via ParentPay by II<sup>th</sup> September.

The cost of the trip, which covers the entrance fee, activities, and transport will be £16.80 for which we invite you to make a voluntary contribution of this amount. If you are already signed up with ParentPay you can pay this online by debit or credit card, by doing this you will automatically consent to the trip. If sufficient funds are not provided by parents/carers it will be impossible for the school to meet the cost and the visit may be cancelled.

Inhalers and auto injectors that are normally kept in the classroom will be taken and returned to class on the day. If children require prescribed medicines, these must be accompanied by a medicines form (obtained via the office), in their original packaging (including the label with the prescribed dose and the patient information leaflet). Non-prescribed medication (e.g for travel-sickness) must also be in its original packaging, and accompanied by a completed medicines form (obtained via the office).

Please contact the school office to let us know if you are able to help on the trip (you will need to have a current Broadwater DBS).

Yours sincerely, N Bellenie / S Lawson / L Krost (Year 2 Class Teachers)