

Thursday, 03 November 2022

Re: Year 1 School trip to Leeds Castle – 21st November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

To support year 1 with our topic this term 'Monsters, Dragons and Castles' we have organised an educational visit to Leeds Castle in Kent on Monday 21st November 2022. A trip to Leeds Castle offers the exciting opportunity for the children to be actively involved in a workshop that will retell the story of 'The Swan Princess', a Russian fairy tale. The workshop will contribute greatly to developing children's storytelling skills, language and ideas for creating their own stories. The children will also have time to explore Leeds Castle itself and its rich history, as well as the beautiful grounds, which offer a variety of trails to follow, a castle adventure playground and a maze. The whole trip will be an amazing and fun packed experience!

We will be travelling there by coach and the children will need to be at school at **8:15am** for an 8:30am departure. We expect to return to school between 3.30pm – 4pm. We will text parents and carers with an expected arrival time. As this trip may take us slightly outside of the normal school hours we do need your permission for your child to travel. You can provide this using the link below on or before 11/11/22.

The cost of the trip will be £9.15/child and will be added to your ParentPay account.

We will need parent helpers for this trip. If you are able to travel with your child's class let us know using the link below. All volunteers will be informed in advance of the trip.

Your child will need a packed lunch for this trip. You can order a school packed lunch using the link below.

For the trip, please ensure your child has the following:

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Sensible clothing appropriate to the weather
- Any medical requirements e.g. asthma inhalers, eczema creams, etc.
- A nut free packed lunch (in a small rucksack) unless you prefer to order a school packed lunch
- At least 2 drinks - one of which should be a refillable water bottle

To volunteer and/or to order a packed lunch for your child [please click this link and complete the form](#) on or before 11/11/22.

Yours faithfully,

Naomi, Jo and Rhiannon
Year 1 Teachers