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May 2019

Dear Parents of children in Hedgehog, Year 1 & 2.

**Trip to Stansted Mountfitchet Castle Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

We have arranged a wonderful trip for all the children in the Foundation stage, Year 1 and Year 2 to Stansted Mountfitchet Castle. Mountfitchet Castle is a Norman Motte and Bailey Castle and Village, re-constructed on its original historic ancient site, complete with many different buildings, siege weapons and animals roaming freely throughout the 10 acre site, providing a unique insight into community life in Domesday England. The Toy Museum is located adjacent to the Castle and is the largest in the world, with at least 80,000 exhibits on display from late Victorian times up to 1990's. We will also be visiting the Dinosaur park with life sized dinosaurs and trying our hand at fossil hunting in the Palaeontology House.

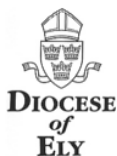
We will be leaving by coach at 9.30am and will be departing the Castle by 2.15pm aiming to return for the end of the school day.

All children should:

- Arrive at school dressed in school uniform and school shoes – no slip shoes or ballet pumps please.
- Bring a raincoat and sun hat. Please also pack sun cream if it is very hot.
- Bring a packed lunch with plenty of additional snacks. (No sweets or fizzy drinks.)
- Bring a drink in a refillable bottle that can be topped up with water throughout the day.
- Bring a light weight change of clothes including underwear incase of getting wet or other accidents.
- **ALL THE ABOVE SHOULD BE PACKED IN ONE CLEARLY NAMED BACKPACK** – there is nowhere to leave belongings so the children will be carrying their backpack around themselves for the duration of the trip. Please ensure everything is in the one bag and do not send any additional items separately so that the children have both hands free at all times.
- Children do not need to bring any money as there will be no opportunities to spend it.

As you will be aware, all children in KS1 and Reception are entitled to a free school meal daily. The kitchen is able to arrange a school packed lunch for your child to take on the trip if ordered in advance. **This must be ordered by MONDAY 10 JUNE 2019.** The packed lunch typically includes a cheese roll, piece of fruit, vegetable sticks and homemade cake or biscuit. Due to the long day, if you do choose to order a school packed lunch, please send an extra lunch box/bag containing additional snacks and drinks in their backpack – we will add their school lunch to this on the morning.

On this occasion the Friends have kindly made a donation, but in order to cover the remaining costs, we require a contribution of £12.00 per student, please make payment via the school office. We reserve the right to cancel the trip if insufficient funds are raised.



Please complete and return the slip below by **Monday 10 June 2019** giving permission for your child to participate.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs.C. Bergin

Mrs.L.Kemshall

Mrs.L.French

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**EYFS and KS1/2 Trip to Stansted Mountfitchet Castle – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in this visit.

I enclose a contribution of £12.00 per student (please make cheques payable to Castle Camps C of E (VC) Primary School.)

I will provide a packed lunch for my child ☐ or I wish to order a free school packed lunch ☐

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_