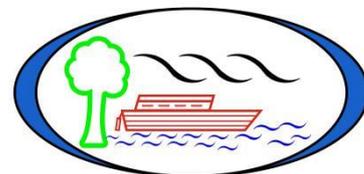


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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our Kings, Queens and Castles topic we would really like to take children to explore a castle in real life! They have shown a great enthusiasm for this subject and we would like to enrich their learning and provide them the opportunity to widen their understanding through hands-on experiences.

We have therefore planned a trip to Beeston castle on **Thursday 14th October**. This site boasts a 4000 year history and, on a clear day, views from the Pennines to the Welsh mountains. We can climb to the top of the castle and look down the spiraling well- one of the deepest in England and thought to be the home of buried treasure! We can see arrow slits up close and pretend to be archers, discover more about life in medieval times such as the weapons, clothing, foods and medicines as well as finding out about squires and knights.

We will be leaving straight after registration in the morning and will return, all being well, by 3.10pm for collection at the usual time. Please look out for text messages on the day if you are collecting your child as this is how we will contact you if we are delayed, i.e. from traffic.

In order to make this trip possible, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £13.50 via Parent Pay.

We apologise that this is short notice; however, under the current circumstances we have been awaiting confirmation from Beeston Castle along with ensuring we adhere to current Trafford COVID guidelines. Therefore, the payment deadline has been extended to the 20th October.

If you have any queries about any aspect of this trip, then please just come and ask us or send us an email.

Many thanks,

The Year 1 Team

