



Dear Parents and carers,

As part of our history topic this half term, Children in Year 1 will be learning about 'Kings and Queens'.

As part of this we have organised a to visit Stafford Castle to further enhance and deepen our learning about past Kings and Queens in hope to discover what life was like living in a castle. Whilst there the action-packed day will include taking part in the Monarchy tour, the wattle and daub experience, coin minting, looking at weapons and armour and making herb bags.

The visit will take place on Monday 6th March 2023. Children will need to wear full school uniform and need to bring with them a healthy snack, packed lunch, and a bottle of water in a named carrier bag which can be thrown away at the end of lunchtime. As part of the Government free school meals initiative, we are able to provide a packed lunch for your child, should you require us to. Please let the school office know if you would like us to provide a packed lunch for your child by 3pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023. On the day of the visit, we ask that children arrive to school at the normal time of 8:40am and are collected at 3.10pm as usual.

In order for our trip to go ahead, it is necessary to request a voluntary contribution of £14.00 which will cover the cost of the coach, entry into Stafford Castle and the workshops. Payments and consent should be made by using ParentPay. Please be aware that although the contribution is voluntary if we do not receive sufficient funds to cover the cost of the visit it will unfortunately have to be cancelled.

Please feel free to visit the Stafford Castle website at the following address:  
<https://visitsafford.org/attraction/stafford-castle-visitor-centre/>. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.

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