

Dear Parents / Carers,

The children in year will be taking part in an educational visit to Mountfitchet Castle and Toy Museum on The visit will be in connection with the topic on

An outline of the day:

- The coach will leave school at
- Throughout the day children will explore the castle and experience what life was like in medieval times.
- They will get to see many different animals around the castle grounds including deer, goats, chickens, peacocks and turkeys. They also have the opportunity to feed the animals.
- Students will eat their packed lunch in the picnic area at lunchtime looking out on to the castle.
- Students will also get to visit the Toy Museum with hundreds of toys from the past.
- The children will stay in small groups of led by an adult.
- We aim to return to school by

Aims of the Day

- * To observe and experience Motte and Bailey castles
- * To find out about what life was like in the past in medieval times
- * To explore toys from the past
- * To ask and answer relevant questions.
- * To experience a day of learning outside the classroom

Children need to be in school for the start of the school day and coaches will depart promptly at We will return to school at approximatelypm.

Students should attend in **clothes suitable for outside conditions**. Students normally bring a packed lunch on the day but there is a café available if needed. Students may wish to bring some spending money for the gift shop should they want a memento of the visit.

The cost of the day including transport, entry and insurance is £.....

Yours sincerely

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