



Thursday 8th January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 1 trip to Rockingham Castle – Thursday 26th March 2026

As part of our Year 1 learning, we are planning on taking the children on an exciting and engaging visit to Rockingham Castle on Thursday 26th March 2026. This will link to our Spring 2 topic 'Castles' where we learn about the structure of a castle and the different roles people had within it.

During the day your child will enjoy a tour of the castle, understanding what medieval life would have been like in the castle, bringing our curriculum and learning to life. They will also have the opportunity to explore the grounds and complete a garden trail, discovering a church and ice house.

We will leave school at 9.15am, so please bring your child to their normal classroom door and children can be collected at their classrooms of the usual collection time of 3.15pm.

We will provide a school packed lunch for your child, although you are welcome to provide your own packed lunch if you would prefer. Your child will need a water bottle in a small backpack for the day. Children can wear PE kit, including trainers and will be required to wear weather appropriate clothing, which we will communicate with you about, closer to the trip.

For each child, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£19.00**. This covers the cost of transport, admission and activities whilst at the castle. Please can you make your contribution using your Magic Booking Account no later than **Monday 10th March 2026**.

In order for the trip to be a success, we will require volunteers to join us on the day of the trip, working with school staff to support children throughout the day at Rockingham Castle. If you are interested in joining us for the day, please speak to a member of the Year 1 team.

The 1988 Education Act requires school to ask parents to contribute voluntarily to school visits. Unfortunately, if insufficient contributions are received the trip may have to be cancelled. Please speak to a member of the office team, or your child's class teacher if you are likely to find this difficult. As always, if you would like to discuss any aspect of this visit, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Kind Regards,

Miss Pledger and Miss Sullivan
Year 1 teaching team

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