



“...Let us remember that, as many hands build a house, so many hearts make a school.”

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

6th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Oak Class Visit to Leeds Castle

As part of this term's topic on Castles, we have booked a class trip to Leeds Castle, Broomfield, Maidstone, Kent, ME17 1PL, on **Friday 27th January 2023**.

As part of the trip, we will be attending a workshop on 'The Potted History of Leeds Castle'. The session tells the story of Leeds Castle using the most colourful characters, important to its history in a fun and imaginative way. They will learn about the lives of people who built the castle and the history surrounding this. All of the class can get involved in the story and props will be provided for children to wear, if they wish to do so. The workshop leader will then take the children for a guided tour of the castle and its grounds, imparting knowledge about the castle to the children as they explore!

We shall be leaving St. Paul's promptly at 9am, please make sure that your child is brought to school on-time, we will not be able to wait for late children on the day. We will aim to return to school for a normal pickup time of 3:15pm. Should this time change on the day, we will alert you via Schoolcomms. The children should wear full school uniform and bring a warm waterproof raincoat, hat and gloves if it is cold. Your child will require a healthy packed lunch for the trip and a refillable water bottle, in a disposable bag inside a small backpack, so they are able to carry their lunch with them on the day.

The cost of the trip is £12.00 per child. This includes entry to the castle, a specialist castle workshop by an Education Staff Leader, a guided tour of the castle and transportation. We are leaving the payment open until the end of term to give you plenty of time to pay and you can pay in £1 increments or all at once. Payment should be made in the normal way via Schoolcomms, under the payment 'Oak Leeds Castle Trip'. Payment will close on Friday 10th February 2023. **Unfortunately, we are unable to refund any child who is unable to make the trip on the day.**

Your child will not need to bring any spending money and we will not require any parent helpers on this occasion.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Draper
Oak Class Teacher