

29 April 2019

Dear Parents,



Year 2 History Castles Day

To support our history unit on castles next half term we have arranged some very exciting activities for the children.

This will involve a company called 'History Off the Page' who will come into school on **Tuesday 21 May 2019** and create a medieval castle in the school hall. The children will take on the roles of peasants and craftsmen who will be busy at their tasks to develop an understanding of castle life. There is a website which provides further information about the company and the day at <http://www.historyoffthepage.co.uk>.

In addition to this the children will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities from several different workshops including candle making and becoming medieval doctors. During the afternoon they will experience a banquet and a tournament. We have the children's permission forms to be able to eat food, although it is important that if there are any changes e.g. allergies then your child's class teacher **must** be notified as they will be eating food during the banquet.

To support the children in their roles as peasants and craftsmen we do ask that they dress up for this day. Example outfits/costumes can be seen on the back of this page. Please do not worry about the costumes, they can be as simple as you like.

If you are able to help, please indicate this on the attached slip. You do not need to be police checked. If you would like to create a costume for yourself and support making the day as real as possible this would be great!

The voluntary contribution for this event is £11.00. If we do not receive enough income from voluntary contributions, this experience may need to be cancelled.

Please complete and return the attached slip by Wednesday 15 May 2019 to the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Tony Head
Principal

Year 2 History Castles Day – Tuesday 21 May 2019

Child's Name:

Class:

- Known food allergies:
- I can help in the morning/afternoon session

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £11.00

I have paid online

Signed:

Date: