



27 April 2026

Dear Parents



## Year 2 History Castles Day

To support our history unit on castles this half term we have arranged some very exciting activities for the children and will be having a 'Castle Day' on **Friday 8 May 2026**.

We will 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. In addition to this, the children will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities through several different workshops. This day will be led by Miss Meany but we will require adult help to run the different activities. The different activities/ stations are:

- Calligraphy
- Working with leather
- Making bread
- Smelling different scents
- Creating clay sculptures
- Crafting soap

During the afternoon they will experience a banquet. 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.

We would appreciate a contribution of £2.00 per child to cover costs. Please put your contribution in a named envelope along with the reply slip below and hand it to your child's class teacher.

To support the children in their roles as peasants and craftsmen we would also like to ask that they dress up for this day. Example 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.

Yours sincerely

Miss Byrne and Mrs Peacock

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### I can volunteer to help Year 2 History Castles Day – Friday 8 May 2026

Child's Name: ..... Class: .....

Parents Name: .....

Signed: ..... Date: .....

