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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our 'Castles' topic, we have booked a trip for Key Stage One to Stafford Castle. **Year 1** children will be going on **Thursday 23rd March**. **Year 2** children will be going on **Friday 24th March**.

During the visit, children will explore the castle grounds with an expert guide. Key elements of the castle structure will be discovered and discussed before the children enter the castle itself. Once arriving at the castle keep, the children will mint their own Norman penny to take home as a keepsake. The children will find out more about the battles, weapons and armour used at Stafford Castle before the day finishes off with dressing up and hands-on weapons experience.

Drop off and pick up will be as normal; we will leave school at around 9:15am and plan to return by 3:15pm via coaches fitted with 3-point seatbelts. We can provide a free packed lunch if requested (please specify on the reply slip below) or you are welcome to provide your own packed lunch and drink (disposable containers preferably please) in a **named carrier bag**. In order to maintain the safety of the children and ensure that they are visible as Oxhey pupils, we do ask that full school uniform is worn. As a large part of the trip will be spent outside, please also ensure that your child is appropriately dressed for the weather.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£16.00** per child via Parent Pay to cover the cost of the coach and guided tour of the castle. Please note that no child will be denied participation on the grounds that a financial contribution has not been made on his or her behalf. However, bearing in mind the cost of the trip, if support from parents is insufficient the trip will be unable to take place.

Please complete the consent form below and return it to school by Friday 27th January. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Kane and Mrs. Jones

Key Stage One Trip to Stafford Castle

I consent to my child _____ of class _____ taking part in the above trip.

I would like a free school packed lunch for my child: *Cheese sandwich, snack and drink*

I would be willing to accompany the trip with my child **if needed.**

Signed: _____

