

5th September 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

In order to enhance our topic a visit to Bodiam Castle has been arranged for Phase 1. Year 2 will be going on Tuesday 13th September 2022 and Year 1 will be going on Wednesday 14th September 2022. We will be spending our time looking around the Castle, and will take part in a workshop.

We will be leaving school by coach at **8.45 am** and returning to school at approximately **3:30 pm**.

Adults supervising the trip for Year 1 will be Miss Puttock and Mrs LeRoy and for Year 2 will be Mrs Ellis and Mrs Harrop. We are looking for volunteers to support us on the trip.

There will be a voluntary contribution of £12.00 covering the cost of the coach journey and the National Trust membership. To keep the cost down the school has purchased membership to the National Trust. Please sign and return the attached slip as soon as possible, cheques should be made payable to Estcots School Fund.

Some Year 2 children may be due a refund from the cancelled Indian Workshop, therefore the cost for them will be £6.00.

Children may bring a small amount of money (no more than £2.50) to spend in the gift shop. This must be carried in a named purse or wallet.

Although all contributions are voluntary, the trip may not be able to take place without parental contributions. Should any parent experience financial difficulties then please do not hesitate to contact us in confidence.

Your child will need a healthy packed lunch. Please ensure that all drinks are in leak-proof containers (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks please).

Bodiam Castle is very much an outdoor trip. Please make sure that your child wears practical outdoor warm clothes and footwear that is appropriate for our day. They also must wear their Estcots school jumper. Please also provide them with a waterproof jacket with a hood.

Please complete the consent form below and return it to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Ellis, Mrs C Harrop, Mrs L Rogers, Miss H Puttock and Mrs H LeRoy

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**Phase 1 Trip to Bodiam Castle: Year 2 Tuesday 13th September 2022
Year 1 Wednesday 14th September 2022**

Child's Name _____ Class _____

I would like my child to visit Bodiam Castle and enclose a voluntary contribution of £12.00 or £6.00 if due a refund (cheques payable to Estcots School Fund).

Please tick if paying by parentmail

I understand that, while the school staff and helpers in charge of the party will take all reasonable care of the children, they cannot be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered by my son/daughter unless such loss, damage or injury is directly attributable to the negligence of the staff or helpers in charge of the party.

Signed..... Date

Name in Block Capitals

Day contact NumberMobile.....