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Dear Parents/Guardians

Trip to Leeds Castle

As part of our Quest for Camelot topic, pupils in Phase 3 will be visiting **Leeds Castle** in Kent on **Friday 7th October**.

The children will be taking part in a workshop which tells the story of Leeds Castle using the most colourful characters important to its history. From a time before the Castle was built, when it was the Manor Leeds, through the 300 years of royal ownership, and the 400 years of private ownership. In a fun and imaginative way, the children will learn about the lives of the people who have built, knocked down, rebuilt, bought and sold Leeds Castle.

We will be travelling by coach, leaving school at **8.30 am** and returning to school by approximately **4.45 pm** depending on traffic.

Adults supervising the trip will be Mrs Gray, Miss Pitman, Mrs Richards, Mrs Willis, Mrs Hope, Mrs Pilate, Mrs Harris, Mrs Meek and Mrs Ford.

If you are available to help on this trip please indicate on the attached permission slip and we will contact you to confirm.

There will be a voluntary contribution of £24.00 covering the cost of the coach journey and Leeds Castle *and also the horse grooming workshop*. Please sign and return the attached slip as soon as possible, cheques should be made payable to **Estcots School Fund**.

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.

The children will need to bring a disposable packed lunch (no yogurts please) and a drink in a bag that they can carry themselves (a small rucksack would be ideal). Please ensure that all drinks are in leak-proof containers (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks please).

It will be cold and some of our activities will be outside, so children will need to wrap up warm. Pupils will come to school in non-uniform suitable for outdoor adventures. As the paths may be muddy, we would ask that children bring a spare pair of shoes or trainers in a carrier bag to change into for visiting the interior of the house and to keep our coach driver happy on the way home.

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

Horse Grooming Workshop

On Thursday 6th October the children will be taking part in a horse grooming workshop. Please confirm on the slip below that you are happy for your child to take part and that they do not have any allergies.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Gray, Miss M Pitman, Mrs J Willis, Mrs S Brown and Mrs E Richards

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Phase 3 Trip to Leeds Castle: Friday 7th October 2022

Child's Name _____ Class _____

I give permission for my child to visit Leeds Castle on Friday 7th October 2022 and enclose a voluntary contribution of £24.00

Please tick if paying by parentmail

I am available to help on this trip (please tick)

My child **does not have any allergies** and can take part in the horse grooming workshop

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