



Hartshorne C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Tutbury Castle Tuesday 13th February 2024

The children in Willow class will be going to Tutbury Castle on Tuesday 13th February 2024.

This trip is to create a memorable experience for their history topic **Kings, Queens and Castles**. The children will be guided around the castle by 2 outstanding guides and find out about the development of the castle over the years. They will also be going on a tour of the Great Hall which is filled with Tudor furniture and a collection of touchables such as real beeswax candles, clothes and shoes. The children will be led on a discussion about colour and how some colours indicate rank and others are cheap such as green and brown. They will also be invited to think about the various jobs people may have done at the castle.

This whole experience will create great sensory and memorable opportunities for the children to talk about what they already know and help them to make links with what they have already learnt in school during our topic.

The children will be transported via coach to Tutbury for 10.00 so will need to arrive at school at the usual time. Since this is an indoor and outdoor experience please dress your children in their school clothes with shoes suitable for walking across grass and stones and a suitable coat for all weathers.

Children will need a packed lunch, which we will be eating in the tearooms at Tutbury Castle. Please let us know if they will require a packed lunch from school via this link: [packed lunch order form](#)

There will be transport back to school at around 2.45pm.

Please fill in the permission form on ParentPay where you can also pay your contribution of £15, to help cover the cost, to school ASAP. If the cost of the trip will cause you hardship please speak in confidence to Mrs Layhe-Humphreys or Mrs Mellor.

Yours sincerely,

C. Ganley

Mrs Clair Ganley

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