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Visit to Windsor Castle

10 November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term Year 2 are learning about Castles as part of our History learning. Arrangements have been made for the Year 2 class to visit Windsor Castle to explore the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world. This will take place on **Thursday 8th December 2022**. The children will travel by coach to Windsor and return for the normal end of day collection.

The children will explore the castle and attend a workshop entitled, "*Meet the Monarch*". Linking to our learning about the different people who live in castles.

In this session the children will:

- Explore His Majesty's new working life including the many official and State duties that he will carry out at Windsor Castle.
- Develop the children's skills in identifying symbols of royalty
- Encourage children to discover how we know if The King is in residence
- Discover what The King likes to do when he takes time off
- Use replica Crown Jewels to recreate a coronation ceremony
- Role play activities including inspecting the guards and investitures
- Develop speaking and listening skills using replica costumes, artefacts, and letters

The voluntary contribution required for the trip to take place, based on 30 pupils, will be £23.50 per pupil. This cost includes:

- Entrance to the castle
- Workshop
- Coach travel with Horseman coaches
- Insurance and administration

Please be aware that if there are insufficient contributions to cover the cost of the visit, there may be no alternative but to cancel the trip. If your son/daughter is in receipt of pupil premium, the school may be able to support with the funding of the trip. Should you require financial assistance, please contact the school office for further details.

If you would like your child to participate in this trip, please complete the form using this link [The Piggott School: Charvil Primary \(google.com\)](#) Please pay online using your Scopay account.

All responses must be returned and payment made by **Monday 21st November at the very latest**.

If, on the day of the visit, your child is not in school and therefore unable to go on the trip, please contact the school office as a matter of urgency. The venue and The Piggott School are unable to refund any monies for unused places.

Any queries please do not hesitate to speak to me.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Hamilton
Year 2 Teacher and KS1 Leader



Head Teacher Mr D J Gray MA, NPQH

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