

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026

## Year 2 Lincoln Castle Trip – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Dear Parents and Carers,

To support our history learning about castles, we have organised a trip for both classes to visit Lincoln castle for the day. This trip is always the highlight of year 2 for the children. The day involves a range of educational activities using a wide range of learning styles. The trip includes:

- A bus to Lincoln and back.
- All activities will be led by the expert and amazing educational team from Lincoln castle. Each class will have a member of the team with them throughout the day leading the activities.
- Tour - A guided tour along the castle wall led by the castle's education team to embed their learning of the parts of a castle and the history of the people who lived there, whilst enjoying breath taking views over Lincoln.
- Shields - A craft activity where the children learn about shields and create their own coat of arms to bring home.
- Banquet - They attend a reenactment of a banquet, where the children take on different roles such a servers, entertainers and even lords/ladies. They wear hats and role play a banquet learning the roles of people who live in a castle.
- Armour - The children get chance to learn about armour. They will see, hold and try on helmets, chain mail armour and heavy gloves.
- Archery - The children go down into the old prison to try their hand at archery. They try to defeat the castle with their archery skills.

The buses will need to depart school at **8:30am** on the morning of the trip and will be back for normal school collection at 3:15pm. **The gate will open at 8:15am to begin registering the children. It is essential that your child arrives at school on time as the bus will not be able to wait for latecomers.**



If your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure they are given the appropriate medication. If a further tablet is required for the return journey, please place this in a **clearly marked envelope with your child's name and instructions for taking. This should be handed to their class teacher on the morning of the trip.**

**All children must wear their school uniform for the trip including a school top/ jumper/ cardigan or fleece. They will also need to bring a packed lunch/order a packed lunch through Ideal School Meals and plenty to drink.**

The cost of the trip is **£19.30**, for which we kindly request a voluntary contribution by **Thursday 22th January**. (This will be found in the outstanding payments section on the MCAS app). If for any reason you have difficulty making this payment, please contact the school in confidence. Should sufficient contributions not be received, the trip may be cancelled.

Keep an eye out for photographs of our visit on the school website!

Many Thanks,

*C. Brown      S. Melloy*

Mrs Brown and Miss Melloy