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Thursday 15th May 2025

Warwick Castle

Dear Parents,

Within our History curriculum at Birches, we have been learning about Kings, Queens and Castles and how these have changed throughout the years, since William I. To consolidate and enhance their learning, we have arranged for Year 1 to go to Warwick Castle and attend a workshop that focusses on what life was like within a castle, how castles were designed to be defensive and learning about the defensive armour and equipment that soldiers used.

We have organised for this trip to take place on **Thursday 5th June 2025.**

Please may children wear their school uniform on the day of the trip.

We also request that parents send in children with a packed lunch, with a **disposable water bottle**, which is kept in a **disposable bag**.

If you would like to request a packed lunch from the school, please contact the office by **Monday 2nd June 2025.**

The cost of the visit, including admission, workshop entry and coach hire will be **£37.00 per child. (£16.00 for castle admission and workshop, £21 for coach - school have paid a subsidy of £3 per child towards the coach transport)**

The coach shall be picking us up at 9:00am, so please can children be in school for 8:30am on this day.

We will leave Warwick Castle at 3.00pm to **return to school between approximately 4.10pm – 4.30pm.**

Payment for the workshop is to be made through **ParentPay**. When you make the payment, you are giving permission for your child to attend the trip.

Should you need any assistance to pay by ParentPay please see the school office.

We look forward to an enjoyable day and sharing our exciting learning with you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Jones