



Birches First School

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Friday 15th May 2026

Dudley Zoo and Castle

Dear Parents,

Within our History curriculum at Birches, we will be 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 Dudley Castle and attend a workshop that focusses on what life was like within a castle and how castles were designed to be defensive.

We have organised for this trip to take place on **Monday 29th June 2026.**

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, then please contact the office by **Monday 22nd June 2026.**

The cost of the visit, including admission, workshop entry and coach hire will be **£25.00**

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.

Please send children to school at the normal time, and we shall return in time for the end of the school day.

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Jones