

Dear Parents and Carers

Thursday 8th May 2025

KS1 Trip to Bodiam Castle

This term, the EYFS and KS1 children have been learning about 'Towers, Tunnels and Turrets'. As a way to bring their learning to life, we are excited to announce that we have planned a trip for children in EYFS and KS1 to visit Bodiam Castle on **Tuesday 20th May 2025**. We hope this will be a great opportunity to consolidate their learning. Please read the following details about the educational visit carefully and keep this letter for future reference. In order for this exciting trip to take place, we will need all permissions and payments received by Wednesday 14th May 2025. We are very grateful to Friends of Firle who have paid for the National Trust membership, in reducing the cost.

We will need parent helpers to support this visit. Please indicate on the reply slip below if you are happy to volunteer to join us and support groups throughout the day. If we have too many volunteers for the trip, we will draw names from a hat and will contact you, as soon as we can, to confirm whether you will be required on the day.

Class: Cherry and Pips Date: Means of transport: Mini Buses

Cost: £10.00 per pupil (transport & insurance)

Meeting at school at: 8.45am Returning to school before the end of the school day.

Please ensure your child is prepared for the day with:

- Comfortable home clothes with a school jumper/fleece as well so they are easily identifiable.
- A waterproof coat and comfortable footwear
- Water bottle
- A healthy packed lunch from home, or ordered from the school kitchen (Please remember packed lunches should not contain fizzy drinks or glass bottles.) Please indicate on the form below if you would like to order a school packed lunch for your child.
- All items in a named suitable bag that your child can carry independently
- If your child needs an inhaler for asthma please ensure that they have a fully charged one for the day and that it is handed to the class teacher.
- If your child suffers with travel sickness, medication for this needs to be brought to the school office the week before the trip

If you have any difficulties with payment, then please speak to the school office who will be able to direct you to support if needed. We are very much looking forward to the experience.

Kind regards

Emily Dyer

Class Teacher

PERMISSION SHOULD BE GIVEN VIA THE PARENT PORTAL, ALONG WITH PAYMENT.
Please return the following to the school office if there are any changes to what we hold on record, or if you require a school packed lunch, or if you are able to help on the day.

Infant Trip to Bodiam Castle - Tuesday 20th May 2025

Child's Name: _____

My child has the following medical conditions: _____

Emergency contact number for the day: _____

I can be a parent helper for the day: **YES** **NO**

I require the school to provide a packed lunch for my child: (Please indicate below)

Ham ☐ Cheese ☐