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9th October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our castle and toys topics, we have booked a visit for our year 2 children to Dudley Castle and Zoo on Tuesday 1st December.

The cost of this visit is **£19.80,** which covers the entrance fee, workshop and insurance costs.

Under the requirements of the Education Reform Act 1988, we can only raise the cost by voluntary contributions. There is no obligation to contribute, and children will not be treated differently according to whether any contribution has been made. **However, this visit will only go ahead if the level of support is sufficient.**

During the visit, the children will explore the castle grounds, learn about life in a medieval castle and meet Santa in his grotto! They will also receive a special gift from Santa, which is included in the price.

The coach will be leaving school at **9am** and will return to school for approximately 3.15pm. We will send a message on the day if we are running late.

Your child will need a packed lunch, no glass bottles or fizzy drinks please. Children will be required to carry their lunch around so please provide them with a comfortable backpack to put their lunchbox in. School can provide a packed lunch if you are in receipt of free school meals, please make your lunch choice on the scopay app.

Please log onto your scopay account, tick the box giving consent for your child to attend the trip, tick if you require a packed lunch from school and make a voluntary contribution by **Friday 20th November 2026.**

Children will need to wear comfortable, warm clothing and they may also wear a Christmas jumper/cardigan if you wish. Please ensure they have a warm coat as the trip is mostly outside.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to speak to Miss Thomas or Miss Spink.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Thomas and Miss Spink Year 2 Class Teachers