

20th September 2022

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Educational Trip to Windsor Castle, Castle Hill, Windsor – 17th October.

Educational Workshop – Toy Making Experience Day by Classroom Adventures – 8th November.

During the first half of the Autumn term the children in Year 1 will be learning about Captivating Castles and during the second half of the Autumn term the children in Year 1 will be learning about Terrific Toys. To help extend our learning, we have organised two educational experiences.

Autumn 1 – Windsor Castle:

At Windsor Castle we will be taking part in an organised workshop called 'All About Castles' where children will role play defending a castle, identify defensive features of a castle and handle objects, including replica mail armour and shields. We will spend the rest of the day on a self-guide tour of the castle.

This trip will take place on **Monday 17th October 2022**. We will be travelling by coach. To cover the costs of the castle entry fee, workshop and coach costs, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £17.70 per child, payable online via your ParentPay account, by 30th September.

The children will need to bring a nut free packed lunch and a drink of water which will last all day (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks) in a labelled disposable bag.

Autumn 2 – Toy Making Experience Day:

The day starts with an interactive introduction to the toys that the pupils will be making. The process of making their toys will see the children using a variety of skills and processes, at the end of which, they will have their very own toy to enjoy playing with that they have made themselves. All of the toys supplied are made with quality wooden components and, if treated well, will last for many years. The cost for the in-school workshop is £12.30 payable on ParentPay by 31st October 2022.

This workshop will take place **at school** on **Tuesday 8th November 2022**. As this is in school, children will have access to the canteen to eat their lunch as usual.

Unfortunately, we may have to cancel any trips or workshops if insufficient donations are received.

Children are to wear full school uniform for both educational experiences. If you have any further queries or questions, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Hawxwell and Miss Tilbury
Year 1 Team