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6th July 2021

Years 3/4 - Skipton Castle Visit
Wednesday 21st July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

On **Wednesday 21st July** we are taking all the children from Dorset Down Class, Dalesbred Class and Oxford Class to Skipton Castle.

This visit will help us finish off our history work from the Autumn Term about why Skipton has a castle.

Measures have been put in place to maintain social distancing and good hygiene. For example, classes will remain in their own bubbles and wash their hands on arrival and departure.

We will arrive at the castle at **10.15 AM**. Each class will stay in its own bubble while the children have a guided tour of the castle, do some fieldwork about the castle and then have a picnic lunch.

The children will return to school in the afternoon to do follow up activities from what they learned on their visit. **The children will go home at the usual time.**

This is a local area visit which does not require written consent. However, the castle does have to make a charge for the visit.

The PTA has subsidised us so that the cost is reduced to **£3.65 per child**. This is a voluntary contribution, however, if 95% of contributions are not made, the trip will not be viable and may have to be cancelled.

On the day, the castle shop will be shut. However, you can pre-order a goody bag when you pay for the trip. These will be given to the children after the visit.

Skipton Castle Goody Bags		
BAG 1	Skipton Castle Pen (£1.00) and Notepad (50p)	£1.50
BAG 2	Skipton Castle Colouring Card (70p) and Colouring pencils (80p)	£1.50
BAG 3	Skipton Castle Colouring Card (70p), Colouring pencils (80p), Skipton Castle Pen (£1.00) and Notepad (50p)	£3.00

If your son or daughter uses an inhaler, it is important that parents check that the one kept in school is full and within date.



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Your child must wear school uniform and bring a waterproof coat, sunhat, water bottle and pack lunch. Children entitled to free school meals will have a packed lunch provided by Dolce. In the event of sunshine, please apply sunscreen prior to school.

To pay the subsidized trip cost of £3.65, please do so via IRIS Parentmail. You will also be able to select the goody bag/s to purchase should you wish to do so.

If you have any queries regarding the visit, please contact me.

Yours faithfully

Mr Harrison
Dorset Downs Class Teacher/Visit Leader