



26th January 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 5 NOTTINGHAM CASTLE VISIT - Wednesday 21st March 2018

As part of our 'Myths and Legends' English unit this spring term, the children will be studying the legend of Robin Hood. This year we have planned a visit to Nottingham Castle to further the children's learning and inspire their writing.

The day includes a cave tour underneath the castle to learn about Robin Hood's Castle Attack story, a visit to the Robin Hood Legacy Centre where education staff will lead a session about the legend of Robin Hood, and a castle grounds tour to learn about how the castle was defended during medieval times. We think this will be an interesting and educationally valuable trip as well as lots of fun for the children.

In order to be able to run the trip, we are asking for a contribution of **£15.00**, which can be paid via Joinos or via cash or cheque. This is the only paid-for trip for Year 5 this year, the full cost of the trip is higher than this, but will be subsidised by the school. If you have not activated your Joinos account for some reason and require another code, please contact the School Office.

If your child is in receipt of a Free School Meal, or has been at any time in the past six years, or has been adopted from care, then the cost of this particular trip will be met through our Pupil Premium funding.

The children should wear normal school uniform, but **must** bring a waterproof coat and hat and wear suitable shoes as we will be walking between sites and not all areas are located indoors. **A packed lunch (NO fizzy or canned drinks allowed) will be needed, even if your child has a school lunch, as school lunches do not arrive until later in the morning.**

The bus will be leaving school at **8am sharp**. Anyone who is not in school by **7.50am** will miss the bus. The bus returns to school by **4.15pm approx**.

Parents/carers will need to notify After-School Clubs of this time, if they usually attend on a Wednesday. Otherwise, please make arrangements to collect your child at this time outside the Year 5 classrooms, unless they have written permission to walk home. *Please mark this clearly on the reply slip.*



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If your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure they have taken a tablet before coming to school on this day. If another tablet is needed on the return journey, please send one in an envelope clearly marked with instructions and the child's name. **In addition, if they need an inhaler/epi pen, please make sure there is an 'in date' inhaler/epi pen in school for them to take with them on the trip.**

Please complete the consent form below and return to your child's class teacher by **Friday 9th March 2018 at the latest.**

If you are paying by cash/cheque, please send your payment in an envelope, clearly stating child's name and class, amount enclosed and name of trip. Cheques to be made out to Delapre Primary School.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

D.E. Thomas

**D Thomas
Yr 5 Teacher**

**A Cartwright (Miss)
Yr 5 Teacher**

**T Fisher/R Gompertz (Mrs)
Yr 5 Teachers**

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YEAR 5 NOTTINGHAM CASTLE VISIT – PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO YOUR TEACHER BY FRIDAY 9th MARCH 2018 LATEST.

I give permission for (Child's name) _____ in (Class) _____

to attend the trip to Nottingham Castle on Wednesday 21st March 2018.

***I will collect my child from their class at approximately 4.15pm / *My child will walk home alone / *My child will be collected by After-School Club**

*(*please delete as appropriate)*

Parent/Carer's signature Date

Please print name

Contact telephone number for duration of the trip