



Friday 8th February 2019

Dear Parents,

Year 1 and 2 Castles Day

As part of our topic learning we have arranged for **Wednesday 27th February** to be our 'Castles Day'.

All the children in Years 1 and 2 will be in small groups to have a try at a number of both work and play activities that would have taken place in the age of the Normans.

It will really help the children to get the most out of the experience if they could dress up as Norman children for the day. We will show the children some pictures to give them ideas. Boys and girls need plain leggings, tights, or track suit bottoms and a long tunic or top (which could be a plain pillow case with arm and neck holes) with a plain, long sleeved top under it. Girls could also have a long plain dress and white cloth for their head. During the day they will make their own belt. They can come to school in costume and keep it on for the whole day. Lunches will be as normal.

All materials and costs are covered but we would be grateful if anyone has the following items they could donate: large pieces of plain fabric such as old sheets or other large scraps, old leather coats, shirts, or trousers that are destined for the charity shop, or very large cardboard boxes. We would appreciate it if these could be dropped off before the half-term so that staff have time to source any more supplies we need. We would also be grateful if anyone cooking with onions at home could save the dry outer onion skins and send them in to school—they make a lovely natural dye we'd like to use.

Thank you for your continued support in our learning activities.

Year 1 and 2 team