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Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our commitment to enhancing learning opportunities and experiences for pupils at Smith's Wood Primary Academy, we are able to offer an educational visit to all pupils in Year 1. We will be visiting Tamworth Castle, where it offers an excellent opportunity for the children to learn about life within a castle and the structure of the battlements. As part of the trip, children will be able to enjoy plenty of hands on activities, from learning how to be a knight to knowing how to be a Lord or a Lady in an authentic castle environment. Tamworth Castle is the perfect place for a magical and educational day, and we are looking forwards to our visit with your children!

The trip will take place on Friday 12th July 2024 and will cost £18.00 per child. This includes transport, entry, and all the activities. This MUST be paid by Friday 5th July. This is a voluntary contribution, however if not enough voluntary contributions are received then the trip will be cancelled. If for any reason you cannot pay by this date, please make an appointment with a Senior member of staff to discuss the option for a later payment to be agreed.

Children would need to be in school for the normal time at 8.45am, ready for a prompt departure at 9.15am, returning to school for the end of the school day. No parent will be permitted to board the coach, unless a member of staff requests for them to do so.

As your child is in Year 1, they are entitled to a Universal free school lunch. The lunch includes a sandwich, piece of fruit and a cake. Your child will need to bring their own drink, please do not provide fizzy drinks. If you would like to order a lunch, please indicate on the ParentPay letter sent home.

The children will be required to wear full school uniform with sensible footwear. Pupils will also need a coat that is appropriate for all weather scenarios and outdoor adventure; students will be advised about this the day before their visit.

If you have any questions about this trip, then your child's class teacher will be more than happy to answer them.

Yours sincerely,

Year 1 Team







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