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Monday 7th October 2024

Dear Parent/Person with Parental Responsibility (Hydra- Year 1, 2, and 3),
EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO 'Beeston Castle'

This term your child will have the opportunity to enhance their learning with an educational visit to Beeston Castle. This will take place Thursday 7th November 2025; learners will need to arrive in school at 7.50am for a prompt 8:15am set off. We will return to school at approximately 3.15pm. In order to support the school fund learning outside the classroom, we kindly ask for a contribution of £10.00.

The children will need to be wearing their school uniform so they are easily identifiable, appropriate footwear and warm coat with hat, scarves and gloves. This will be needed due to the cold weather.

In order to ensure the safety of all participants, your child will be expected to be responsible enough to wear any seatbelt provided until informed it may be released, they will also need to have a record of good behaviour and demonstrate that they can obey safety and other rules. Anyone whose behaviour becomes unacceptable after the visit has been booked may be excluded or required to return home early and any expenses incurred will be the responsibility of their parents.

The visit will include the following programme of activities:

PREHISTORIC SETTLERS DISCOVERY VISIT:

- Experience the prehistoric history of Beeston with an immersive learning experience based in a recreated Bronze Age roundhouse.
Meet our Bronze Age experts and learn about ancient technology in an authentic setting.

Every child will require a packed lunch that should be provided in a labelled carrier bag - not a lunch box. Any uneaten lunch will be thrown away. If you would prefer the kitchen staff at school to provide this, please indicate on the consent slip below. Please be aware that due to Health & Safety rules the school kitchen can only provide a cheese sandwich. Packed lunches provided by the school MUST be ordered at the school office no later than the return date of the permission slip.

If you would like your child to attend this visit, please complete the reply slip below and return to school by Friday 18th October 2024. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to ask.

Many thanks,
Mrs Percival

Child's Name: _____

I give permission for my child to attend the Autumn Term Educational Visit to Beeston Castle on Thursday 7th November 2024

Parental Signature _____

(Please also print name here) _____

I wish to order a school packed lunch Yes / No

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.