

Friday 27th March 2026



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Children in **Classes 5 and 6**

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Dear Parents/carers,

We have organised a trip for all the children in Classes 5 and 6 to Rockingham Castle on **Monday 27th April**. This will reinforce their understanding of British History, particularly their knowledge of Norman castles. They will be leaving school at 9:15 and will be returning at 14:45.

Children will need a packed lunch. Children that usually have a hot school meal will have a lunch provided by the School Kitchen.

Children must wear school uniform and will need suitable footwear e.g. Wellington boots and coats in case it rains. The children will spend the morning receiving a guided tour of Rockingham Castle, exploring 900 years of living history. This will focus on all aspects of the castle's history, with special emphasis being placed upon the characteristics of Norman life. In the afternoon, the children will explore the beautiful grounds of Rockingham Castle, with its battlements, gardens and unique buildings. It is important that the children have suitable footwear, such as trainers, as the gardens are set in a valley with grass paths.

The school's No Smoking Policy and Mobile Telephone policy must be followed by all adults on this trip.

The cost of the trip will be **£16** which may be paid online as one lump sum or in instalments if you prefer. This is a voluntary contribution but unfortunately if sufficient money is not collected the trip may have to be cancelled. In addition to the Council's liability insurance the LEA recommended school journey insurance has been taken out for this trip. The school will cover the cost for this insurance.

Yours sincerely

Miss L Craig
Headteacher



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Rockingham Castle – Year 2: Monday 27th April

Name of Child: _____

Class: _____

Please tick

Permission	I give permission for my child to go on the trip as detailed above and if they have an accident be treated by a first aider	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I do not give permission for my child to go on the trip	<input type="checkbox"/>
Payment	I have made an online payment of £16	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I wish to pay online in instalments by Friday 24th April	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parental Volunteers	I will be able to help if required and agree to adhere to the non-smoking and mobile telephone policy (the class teacher will contact you)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Unfortunately I cannot help on this occasion	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signed _____ Parent/Carer with legal parental responsibility

Telephone number _____