

OXHEY FIRST SCHOOL
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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our 'Castles' topic, we have booked a trip for Key Stage One to Stafford Castle. **Year 1** children will be going on **Wednesday 19th March**. **Year 2** children will be going on **Wednesday 5th March**.

During the visit, children will explore the castle grounds with an expert guide. Key elements of the castle structure will be discovered and discussed before the children enter the castle itself. Once arriving at the castle keep, the children will mint their own Norman penny to take home as a keepsake. The children will find out more about the battles, weapons and armour used at Stafford Castle before the day finishes off with dressing up and hands-on weapons experience.

Drop off and pick up will be as normal; we will leave school at around 9:15am and plan to return by 3:15pm. We can provide a free packed lunch if requested (please specify on the reply slip below) or you are welcome to provide your own packed lunch and drink (disposable containers preferably please) in a **named carrier bag**. In order to maintain the safety of the children and ensure that they are visible as Oxhey pupils, we do ask that full school uniform is worn. As a large part of the trip will be spent outside, please also ensure that your child is appropriately dressed for the weather.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£17.00** per child to cover the costs of this trip. Please note that no child will be denied participation on the grounds that a financial contribution has not been made on his or her behalf. However, bearing in mind the cost of the visit, if support from parents is insufficient, the visit will be unable to take place. The visit can be paid for on Parent Pay; by paying via this method, you **are giving** consent for your child to participate.

Please complete the form below if you would like school to provide a packed lunch for your child on the day of the trip.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Taylor, Miss Fryer and Mrs. Blanchard

Key Stage One Trip to Stafford Castle

Name _____ class _____

I would like a free school packed lunch for my child: *Cheese sandwich, snack and drink*

