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Dear Parents/carers

Mountfitchet Castle Trip – Year 3

The children in Year 3 will be taking part in an educational visit to Mountfitchet Castle on **Wednesday 24th June 2026**. The visit will be in connection with their topic on Castles.

An outline of the day:

- The coach will leave school at 9.00am, could all children arrive in school for 8:30am.
- Throughout the day children will explore the castle and experience what life was like in medieval times.
- They will get to see many different animals around the castle grounds including deer, goats, chickens, peacocks and turkeys. They also have the opportunity to feed the animals.
- Students will eat their packed lunch in the picnic area at lunchtime looking out on to the castle.
- The children will stay in small groups led by an adult.
- We aim to leave at 2.00pm sharp to return to school by 3.00pm

Aims of the Day

- * To observe and experience Motte and Bailey castles
- * To find out about what life was like in the past in medieval times
- * To ask and answer relevant questions.
- * To experience a day of learning outside the classroom

Children should attend in school uniform and be wearing suitable shoes for outside conditions, bring a sun hat and apply suncream before school. They will also need a packed lunch on this day, if your child is entitled to free school meals, please let the office know if you would like the school to provide a packed lunch (this is very important as if you do not let us know, the school will assume that you are providing your own packed lunch).

The cost of this trip including transport and entry into the castle is **£20.80**, please make payment on School Money (Eduspot). Please also ensure that you tick the consent box on School Money when paying for the trip.

Yours faithfully

Year 3 teachers

