

The Round House Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 1 trip to Rockingham Castle – Thursday 2nd October 2025

As part of their work on Castles this term, Year 1 will be visiting Rockingham Castle. The trip will take place on Thursday 2nd October 2025 and throughout the day the children will be taken on a tour to see all around this amazing castle that is approximately 1000 years old. They will get the chance to see the servant's halls, butler's pantry, the old kitchen, the great hall and the beautiful gardens. Depending on the weather and the timings on the day, they may also get the chance to see the ice house, tilting lawn and the bandstand. We will travel by coach, leaving at 9:00am sharp and will arrive back at around 3.15pm. Your child will need to arrive at school promptly at the normal time of 8:35am wearing their school uniform and suitable shoes for walking.

Your child will need the following things in a rucksack that they will need to carry:

- A packed lunch. Please ensure that all items are disposable (no fizzy drinks, yoghurts or chocolate).
- A named bottle of water (no glass bottles or cans)
- A named coat in case it rains

The total cost of the trip is £20.00 which is predominantly the cost of the coach but also includes the admission price to the castle. If your child is entitled to pupil premium funding, this will be reduced to £10.00. This is a voluntary donation; however, if we do not get enough money to pay for the coaches then we will have to cancel the trip. Please give permission for your child to attend the trip and pay via the Arbor App or the Arbor Parent Portal. The trip needs to be paid for in full by Monday 29th September.

As all children in KS1 are entitled to a free school meal, we can provide a packed lunch for your child. This will consist of a filled bread roll, a piece of fruit and a cake or biscuit. If you would like your child to have a packed lunch provided by the school, please email the school office by 26th September at the latest (office@roundhouse.cambs.sch.uk).

If you have any queries relating to the trip, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Holly Bates
Headteacher
On behalf of The Round House Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)

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