

The Round House Primary Academy

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Dear Parents & Carers

History Off The Page 'Life In A Mediaeval Castle' for Year 1 & 2 (in September 2024)

As a way of providing your child with the best opportunity to find out about 'Life in a Mediaeval Castle', we have arranged for *History Off the Page* to spend the day with us on **Thursday 12th September for Year 2 (next year)** and **Friday 13th September for Year 1 (next year)**. If you make the £21.00 annual contribution (or £7.00 for the Autumn term) this will cover the cost for your child. If you do not make this contribution, the cost for this day will be £9.00 per child. Please be aware that the Annual Contribution section in Arbor will not be available until the new term.

On this day the children will, through role-play, experience life as it would have been living in the year 1140, using authentic tools and materials whenever possible to learn skills in a wide variety of workshops.

As the day progresses, the children will get involved in the issues of the time, with the chance to participate in a range of cross-curricular activities. By the end of the day they will have a really good idea of how it felt like to live in a castle in medieval times.

There will also be a story-telling session. A simple costume will help your child really feel part of the day. Please see the pictures attached for some ideas.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Tracy Bryden
Executive Headteacher
On behalf of The Round House Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)

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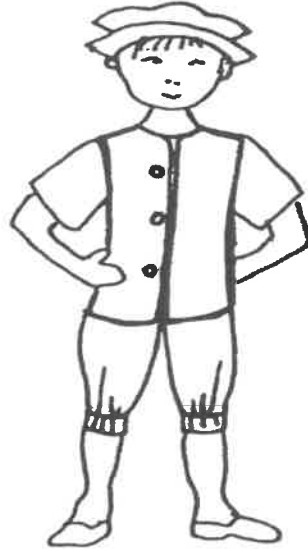


Boy's Medieval/ Tudor Costume:

Smock – a large plain t-shirt with a belt or cord around the waist.

Doublet – you could add a plain waistcoat, if you have one, as a doublet.

Hose – tuck plain, dark, baggy trousers (such as track-suit bottoms) into long socks.



Girl's Medieval/ Tudor Costume:

Smock – a plain, light coloured t-shirt.

Kirtle – a long, preferably, plain skirt.

Bodice – a man's plain waistcoat, if you have one. (Or you could wear a long plain dress, with a belt or cord tie).

Apron – preferably plain white. You could attach a rectangle of white material to a tie (no gathers or pockets). A belt or cord tie or plaited wool tie.

Shoes – any flat, sturdy shoes.

