

The Round House Primary Academy

Part of The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust

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Dear Parents & Carers

Year 1 and 2 History Off the Page – 'Life In A Castle' Day

As a way of providing your child with the best opportunity to find out about 'Life in a Castle', we have arranged for *History Off the Page* to spend the day with us on **Wednesday 7th September (for Year 1)** and **Thursday 8th September (for Year 2)**. In September we will be asking for a £7.00 contribution, however if you pay your annual or termly contribution in September, then there will be no charge. Please be aware that the annual contribution section in Arbor will not be available until the start of next 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 provided for some ideas.

Yours sincerely



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

To: The Round House Primary Academy, School Drive, St Neots, Cambs, PE19 6AW

I enclose my £7.00 contribution for the Year 1 & 2 History Off the Page 'Life in a Castle' Day in September (only to be paid if you have not paid the annual/termly contribution).

Child's Name:

Class:

Parent's Signature:

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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.



Medieval/ Tudor Costume:

Smock – a plain, light coloured t-shirt.

Kirtle – a long, preferably, plain skirt.

Bodice – a 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.

