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Dear Parent/Carer

Next term the theme in Year 5 will be 'Castles' and the children will be learning about how the use of castles has changed throughout history. Therefore, we have arranged an educational visit to Berkeley Castle on Tuesday 15th October. This visit will allow the children to have the opportunity to explore and experience a real living castle that has been in the same family for 900 years and includes Edward II's dungeon.

While at Berkeley Castle, the children will be taken on a guided tour of the castle and grounds, in addition to having the opportunity to explore the dungeon and find out how the castle has been used through the ages. In order for this fun and educational trip to proceed we are asking parents/carers to make a compulsory contribution of £11.00.

We will be leaving school at 9.15 and arriving back by 3.15.

We will be having lunch at the castle. Please provide your child with a packed lunch and a drink. If your child has school meals, please fill out the form at the bottom of this letter and return to school by Friday 11th October.

Children will need to wear school uniform, sensible footwear such as wellies or weatherproof trainers, and a waterproof jacket as there will be outside activities. Children also need to bring a backpack to keep their lunches in, even those children who are having a school packed lunch.

Please fill in the permission slip below and return with £11.00 (cash at the office or Parent Pay) by Friday 11th October to your child's class teacher at the latest.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of us.

Yours sincerely

Year 5 Team

I give permission for _____ to go to Berkeley Castle on Tuesday 15th October.

Parent/ Carers information:

Name _____ Telephone number _____

Signature Parent/ Carer _____ Date _____

Does your son/ daughter have any medical problems?

I will give my child a packed lunch

My child is entitled to a free school meal so needs a packed lunch provided

