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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 2 visit to Lincoln Castle

As part of our new and exciting topic 'Danger! Dungeons and Dragons...', we plan to take the children to Lincoln Castle on **Wednesday 11th October**. In this topic, we will be learning about how castles have changed over time and what it was like to live in Lincoln Castle during the medieval period. This wonderful visit will include the following:

- **Castle Wall Tour** - a walk around the castle wall with fantastic views over Lincoln Cathedral and the rare double-motte fort within the castle.
- **Medieval Role Play Banquet** - an immersive experience including dressing up in costume, jesters and dancing.
- **Knights and Archers** - training to be a medieval archer and exploring the armour and equipment needed to be a knight.
- **Shield making** - designing and creating a coat of arms.

We will be leaving school promptly at 8.30 a.m. so please ensure that your child is at school for registration by **8.10 a.m.** We aim to return for **3.35 p.m.**

The children will need to wear full school uniform and bring with them, in a suitable backpack that they can carry themselves:

- A packed lunch and 2 resealable drinks (not fizzy)
- A suitable coat for the weather

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £18.25 per child, in order that the visit can go ahead. Payment should be made via ParentMail +Pay by **Monday 9th October**. Please be aware that this visit will not go ahead without sufficient support.

When deciding whether or not to run such an event, consideration has been given to the increased pressure on family finances due to the current economic climate. Please do let us know if you require any additional support in this respect by emailing BEP.enquiries@abbeyacademies.co.uk

We are all looking forward to a great day.

Yours sincerely

Year 2 Team