



# Hillbourne Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to inform you about an upcoming educational field trip that promises to be a wonderful and enriching experience for your child. On **Thursday 22nd May**, Year 3 will be visiting **Corfe Castle**.

Our visit to the castle is directly related to our history topic, where we have been delving into the fascinating world of who built it, who lived and how it came to be a ruin. The trip will provide a real-life connection to our classroom learning and allow the children to witness and get hands on with history.

During the visit, the students will have the opportunity to:

- Visit one of Britain's most iconic ruins of the English Civil War, partially demolished in 1646 by the Parliamentarians.
- Learn about the significant people who owned and lived in the castle.

We will depart from the school at 9.15 and return by 3:00 ready for collection as normal at 3.15pm from their classrooms. The children will be transported to and from Corfe Castle by school minibus.

Please could you ensure your child wears sensible outdoor clothing and footwear so that they are able to fully explore the environment in any weather condition **with their navy school jumper on top**. We ask that there are **no open toed** shoes worn on the day. Please could all items of clothing be named.

Children must bring a packed lunch on the day. Those who would normally have a hot school meal will be provided with a packed lunch. Children must bring a water bottle. We would recommend bringing a backpack to store lunch boxes, water bottles and any clothing.

The cost of the trip is £1.35 per child. Children on Pupil Premium the cost of the trip is £1.00. Please pay this amount on MCAS by **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. We look forward to this exciting adventure with your child.

Yours sincerely,

Year 3 teachers

Miss Freeburn and Miss Sutalo

