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Every Child, Every Opportunity'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to share that Year 3 will be taking part in an educational visit to **Corfe Castle** on **Tuesday 19th May 2026**. This trip will provide an exciting and valuable opportunity to enrich your child's learning.

The visit links directly to our current history topic, where the children have been learning about who built Corfe Castle, who lived there, and how it became a ruin. Seeing the castle in person will help bring this learning to life and allow the children to engage with history in a hands-on and memorable way.

During the visit, the children will:

- Explore one of Britain's most famous castles, partially demolished during the English Civil War in 1646.
- Learn about the key historical figures associated with Corfe Castle.

We will leave school at 9:15am and return by 3:00pm, with normal collection from classrooms at 3:15pm. Travel to and from the site will be by school minibus.

As the visit will involve walking and outdoor exploration, children should come dressed appropriately for the weather. They should wear their navy school jumper and closed-toe shoes suitable for walking. Please ensure all clothing is clearly named.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle. Pupils who have booked a hot school meal will be provided with a packed lunch. We recommend that children bring a small backpack to carry their belongings.

The cost of the visit is £1.80 per child. For children eligible for Pupil Premium, the cost is £1.00. Please make payment and give your permission via MCAS by **Monday 11th May 2026**.

Thank you for your continued support. We are very much looking forward to a rewarding and enjoyable day out with the children.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sutalo
Year 3 Teacher



