



LARKRISE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Years 1 & 3 Visit to Colchester Castle

We have arranged for Years 1 & 3 to visit Colchester Castle on Wednesday 19th March. This will fit perfectly with their topics of Castles and Romans respectively. During the day the year 1 class will explore Colchester Castle as a home. Dressed up in colourful knight's tabards, the pupils will experience what it was like to live and work in the Castle. Storytelling, trails and hands-on activities will spark their imaginations and keep them actively engaged. Meanwhile, the year 3s will take on the role of archaeologists and learn about the events leading up to Boudica's revolt. They will discover the impact this had on people's lives as Colchester changed from an Iron Age settlement to a prosperous Roman town.

We shall leave school at 9am and return by the end of the school day. Please send a packed lunch in a carrier bag, which can be disposed of easily. Please do not send lunch in a plastic sandwich box as these are heavy and cumbersome to carry around. Drinks should be in a plastic bottle or cardboard carton. No fizzy drinks or chocolate for obvious reasons. If you currently receive free school meals and wish school to provide a packed lunch please indicate this on the attached form.

The children are expected to wear school uniform. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately (a waterproof coat if the weather is cold and wet to keep dry).

A voluntary contribution of £20.15 per child will be required to cover the cost of the trip. This includes the cost of the coach and entrance to Colchester Castle. Unfortunately, as you know, we have no funds for school trips apart from parental contributions. Please pay using the online Parentmail PlusPlay App.

Please complete the attached reply slip and return to the office by Monday 3rd March at the latest. If you have any queries about the visit, please do not hesitate to speak to the class teacher.

Yours sincerely

Mrs P Hazell &
Year 1 Teacher

Mrs N Chapman
Year 3 Teacher

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*I give permission for my child to participate in the above trip

*I have paid a voluntary contribution of £20.15 via ParentmailPlusPay

* I will pay £20.15 via Parentmail by Monday 3rd March

*Please delete as applicable

Please indicate any medical or dietary issues we need to be aware of

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Emergency Contact details for date of trip

Name.....

Telephone number.....

Child's Name.....

Class :

Free School Meals

I understand that, as a recipient of free school meals, my child will be provided with a packed lunch on the day but that I am required to provide a drink. ☐

Although my child normally receives free school meals I would prefer to send a packed lunch from home on this occasion. ☐

Please tick the box of your choice.

Child's Name.....

Class

Signed..... Parent/Guardian