



Stroud Valley Community School

19th September 2024

Dear Parents,

As part of our learning about Castles this term, the children in Rainbow and Amethyst class are very excited to tell you that we have organised a school visit to Goodrich Castle on Wednesday 2nd October.

We will be leaving school at 9am and returning in time for normal school pick up. Your child will need to wear sensible shoes like trainers as the site is historic and there are gravel paths. We also suggest sensible trousers such as jogging bottoms for this visit. Please can children still wear their school jumper or cardigan as this makes them easily identifiable on the day.

Your child will need a packed lunch and drink for the trip. You can order a packed lunch from the school but please do let us know if you require this option so we can pre-order them ready for the day. We do ask that children do not bring fizzy drinks or sweets as part of their lunch please.

During the visit to the castle there will be some time to explore the site, but we are also taking part in an interactive discovery led talk entitled Feast! A day in the life of a 'Page'. In this immersive learning session, children will take on the role of Pages sent to inspect the castle before their master arrives to dine with Countess Joan. Through imaginative role-play, children will join in with the castle's preparations for the feast to discover who lived at Goodrich Castle and what life was like in the 13th century.

The cost for this trip is £11. Our preferred method of payment is by ParentPay where you can make payment and give permission. If you would rather pay by cash or cheque (payable to Stroud Valley School) then please return the slip below and payment to the school office by Wednesday 25th September 2024.

We look forward to storming the castle!

Kind regards

Miss Harrison and Mrs Golding

REPLY SLIP- Amethyst and Rainbow to Goodrich Castle

please tick **ALL** boxes that apply below:-

- I would like my child to attend the trip and I enclose £11
- I will provide a packed lunch for my child
- I would like to order a packed lunch for my child

Signed: (parent/carer's signature)

IF YOU ARE USING THE ONLINE PARENTPAY FACILITY, YOU DO NOT NEED TO RETURN THIS FORM