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Headteacher

Monday 10th March 2025

Re: Year 4 Venus Class – Mountfitchet Castle and Norman Village – Thursday 1st May 2025

Dear Parents,

We are planning to take Venus class to the Mountfitchet Castle and Norman Village. Mountfitchet is an early age Roman, Saxon and Viking fort. This is a living history, hands-on and interactive experience to support our learning about the Anglo Saxons and Vikings in history. Pupils will be able to explore the Castle and roam through the village hidden behind the castle walls, wander in and out of the many houses and view the scenes, smell the log fires burning and experience the ambience of an ancient bygone lifestyle.

We will be leaving school at 9.15am to travel by minibus and will return to school by 3:15pm. Please ensure your child is in school at 8:40am so we can depart promptly.

Your child will need a packed lunch, however as all children are entitled to Universal Free School meals the school can provide a packed lunch. If you would like to order a packed lunch for your child for the day, please complete the Google form by **Thursday 17th April**.

<https://forms.gle/ATdna6p5mHdzGBCK6>

May we remind you that the same rules apply to packed lunches that apply every day at school - children should **not** have **any nut products, fizzy drinks, energy drinks or glass bottles**. Lunch should be brought in a plastic carrier bag so it can be thrown away. Parents also need to provide bottles of water for the trip.

Please ensure your child is in school uniform with comfortable shoes and a raincoat.

The cost of the trip will be £11.25 per child. Please pay your contribution using the Arbor App by Thursday 17th April. No additional spending money is required.

Yours sincerely,

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