

Middlefield Primary Academy

Part of The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust
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16th December 2022

Dear Parents/Carers of Years 1 & 2

Castle Day – Friday 13th January 2023

We have arranged for years 1 & 2 to take part in a History Off the Page day, life in a Mediaeval Castle Day.

There are two payment options for this event:

- 1. The cost of this one event is £10.50**
- 2. Or you may prefer to pay the annual parent contribution for 2022/2023 of £15 for the year or £5 per term (September, January & April), this event and all others (except trips out i.e. residential and day trips) throughout the school year will then be covered by the annual parent contribution.**

Please pay using the reply slip attached. Payment is to be made via Arbor, under activities, trips, annual contribution or cheque, please make cheques payable to Diamond Learning Partnership Trust. We need to receive payment by Monday 9th January or your child may not be able to take part in the event. If you are not using Arbor and would like to pay this way please contact the school office. **No Cash payment will be accepted for this event.**

On this day, your child will, through role play, experience life as it would have been like living through The Mediaeval Castle period using authentic items and materials to experience what it was like.

A simple costume will help your child feel part of the day. The details are overleaf, but please note that the children are taking the role of ordinary people, so weapons are not appropriate. It is also not important for the children to be particular characters from history.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Carol Besant
Headteacher

On behalf of Middlefield Primary Academy (part of the DLPT)

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- Cheque for the £15 Annual Parent Contribution 2022/2023.
- or my first instalment of £5 per term Parent Contribution
- I have paid one of the above via Arbor
- I enclose a cheque for £10.50

for the History off the Page Castles Day on Friday 13th January 2023.

Childs nameYear

Signed

Boy's Costume

Costume:

Smock: A large plain shirt with a large collar and a belt or cord round the waist.

Doublet: You could add a plain waistcoat if you have one, as a doublet.

Hose: Tuck plain, dark, baggy trousers (such as tracksuit bottoms) into long socks.



Girl's Costume :

Smock: A plain shirt with a large collar.

Kirtle: A long, preferably plain skirt.

Bodice: A man's plain waistcoat, if you have one.

(or you could wear a long plain dress, with a belt or cord tie)

Apron: Preferably plain white. You could attach a rectangle

of white material to a belt or cord tie (no gathers or pockets)

Shoes: Any flat, sturdy shoes.

Coif: (for your head) A triangle of white material tied around the head to hide the hair.

