

20th July 2018

Dear Parents of Year 1 and Year 2 Children(From September 2018)

Castles day – Thursday 13th September 2018

As a way of providing your child with the best opportunity to find out about life in a castle, we have arranged for History off the Page to spend the day with us on **Thursday 13th September 2018**.

There are two payment options for this event:

- 1. The cost of this one event is £8.00**
- 2. Or you may prefer to pay the annual parent contribution for 2018/2019 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 may be via Agora or cheque, please make cheques payable to Diamond Learning Partnership Trust. We need to receive payment by Wednesday 12th September or your child may not be able to take part in the event. **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 living in the year 1140, using authentic tools and materials wherever possible to learn skills as apprentices in a wide variety of workshops.

As the day progresses, the children will get involved in the issues of the time, with the chance to participate in a range of activities. By the end of the day, they will have a really good idea of how it felt to live in a castle in medieval times.

A simple costume will help your child feel part of the day. The details are attached, but please note that the children are taking the role of townsfolk at the castle, so weapons and armour 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

Bonnie Goodwin
Year 2 Class Teacher
on behalf of Middlefield Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)

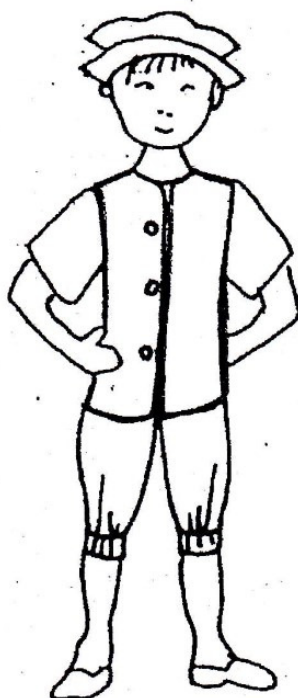


Castles Day Payment

- I enclose a cheque for £8.00
- or a cheque for the £15 Annual Parent Contribution 2018/2019
- or my first instalment of £5 per term Parent Contribution
- I have paid one of the above via Agora

for the History off the Page Castles Day on Thursday 13th September 2018

Childs name Signed

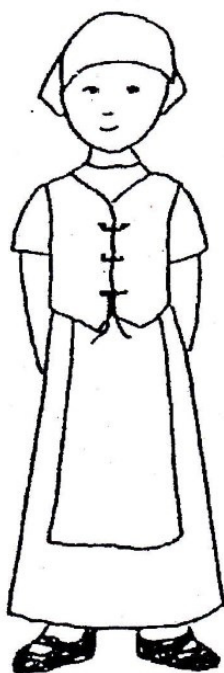


Boy's Medieval/Tudor Costume

Smock – a large plain T-shirt with 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 track-suit bottoms) into long socks.



Girls Medieval/Tudor Costume

Smock – a plain, light coloured T-shirt.

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 tie (no gathers or pockets)

A belt, cord or plaited wool tie.

Shoes – any flat, sturdy shoes.