

6th January 2017

Dear Parents & Carers of Years 1&2

Castle Day – Tuesday 10th January 2017

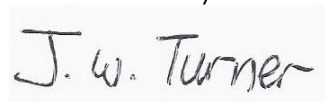
We would like to remind you as per our previous letter sent on 9th December we have arranged for *History Off the Page* to spend the day with us on Tuesday 10th January where Years 1&2 will be finding out about 'Life in a Castle',

On this day the children will, through role-play, experience life as it would have been living in the year 1140, using authentic tools and materials whenever possible to learn skills 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 cross-curricular activities. By the end of the day they will have a really good idea of how it felt like to live in a castle in medieval times.

There will also be a story-telling session. A simple costume will help your child really feel part of the day. Please see attached.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. W. Turner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line under the name.

Mr John Turner
Associate Head of School
on behalf of Middlefield Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)

Boy's Medieval/ Tudor Costume:

Smock – a large plain t-shirt with a belt or cord around 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.



Girl's 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 or cord tie or plaited wool tie.

Shoes – any flat, sturdy shoes.

