



Peace, Love, Service - a Church of England School

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Dear Parents,

To launch our topic: Towers, Tunnels and Turrets, I have organised a trip to Mountfitchet Castle on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September**.

The cost of the trip is £18.50, which includes entrance to the castle.

Mountfitchet Castle is a Norman Motte and Bailey Castle and Village, re-constructed on its original ancient site. The children will be able to explore the many different buildings. They will see and learn about siege weapons and will see animals roaming freely throughout the 10 acre site. The children will learn about the castle's history and explore the different aspects of life in a Norman castle.

Excitingly, we are going to travel to the castle by train! We propose to leave Ely station on the 8.45am train to Cambridge and then board the next train to Stansted, the castle having its own small station.

We are asking you to drop your children at Ely station no later than 8.30am and collect them from the station at 2.15pm, which will give you plenty of time to pick up other siblings from school if appropriate. We will take into account that siblings may arrive a bit late for school after the drop off at the station in the morning. We advise you to park in Tesco car park.

Further details regarding drop off and pick up will be sent on the Friday before the trip.

The rail travel cost is almost exactly the same as the cost of a coach but we feel it will enhance the whole experience for the children.

Please pay on MCAS by **15<sup>th</sup> September**. If your child qualifies for pupil premium funding, you are entitled to a 50% discount on the cost of the trip. Please speak to Mrs Tunnell to arrange this. As with all our trips, if insufficient payments are received, we may have to cancel the trip.

The children will need to wear full uniform for this trip.

They will need...

- Packed lunch
- Plenty to drink
- Snacks
- Warm, waterproof coat (if cold/wet)
- Sun cream applied and a sun hat if sunny
- Sensible shoes

This will be an exciting day and a great start to our new topic. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards  
Mrs Laycock