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Dear Parents/Carers

## Year 4 Visit – Mountfitchet Castle Wednesday 16th October 2024

This term in Year 4, we are learning about the Anglo-Saxons and as part of this, our class will be going on a trip to Mountfitchet Castle on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**. We will leave school at 9.00am and aim to be back at school for the end of the day, travelling in 2 minibuses.

The castle is set up as a living museum, with buildings working as they would have been in 1066. The children will get the chance to meet people from the time, see animals grazing in the village and get a real feel of what life would have been like. This will then greatly support their learning once back in school.

The cost for this trip, which has been subsidised by the school, will be £15. Payment can be made through Arbor by Friday 11th October.

On the day please ensure that all children come to school with a coat and comfortable footwear (which you don't mind getting muddy!). If your child requires a school packed lunch, please email the School Office their ham, tuna or cheese option by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at the latest.

There is a small gift shop at the Castle, which we **might** have time to visit. If you would like to, you may send your child with up to £2 extra to spend.

Should you have any questions, please contact us at school.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Barrett/Mr Shane