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**Headteacher: Mrs T Allen**

22nd March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our History topic "Castles", we will be visiting Hylton Castle on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March. The visit will provide children with the opportunity to take part in a number of activities and learn first-hand about what life was like in a castle in the past. We will be at Hylton Castle only in the afternoon, so your child will be having their school lunch as normal before we leave.

Children can wear their own clothes, but this must be something warm and comfortable as part of our visit will be exploring outdoors. They must wear sturdy shoes or trainers, and please ensure your child wears their school sweatshirt and a suitable coat.

We will be travelling to Hylton Castle by coach and are asking for a small contribution of £3.00 to cover the cost of the transport. Please pay online at Pay360Education Payments. If you do not have an account please contact the school office and we will advise you how to set up your account.

We do apologise for the short notice but Hylton Castle has only just reopened for school visits after its recent restoration, and we have only had confirmation of transport today. You will be receiving a paper copy of this letter today. Please return the reply slip to the school office by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Do not put any slips in book bags. If you have any questions about the visit please speak to Mrs Simpson, or contact the school office.

Thank you  
Mrs A.J Simpson  
Class Teacher



I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_  
to attend the visit to Hylton Castle on Thursday 31st March 2022.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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