



St Osyth C of E Primary School

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Middle School Colchester Castle Visit

Dear Parents/Carers

As part of our learning this term, we are going to visit Colchester Castle. This will support the children's understanding of our history topic – The Romans - and encourage them to consider the important part our local area played in Roman Britain.

The trip will take place on Thursday 13th October 2022. We will be travelling by coach, directly to the Castle. Children will be required to be at school for 8:30am ready to leave by 8:45am and we are aiming to return for 3:30pm. If there are any changes to this return time, due to traffic, we will contact you via teachers to parents.

As we will be out of school for the whole day, children will need to bring a packed lunch, in a named bag or lunchbox, and a snack. Water bottles should be named. If your child is entitled to free school meals, and you would like to book one please indicate on online form.

All children will need to be in full school uniform with a comfortable pair of shoes and a light raincoat.

The cost of the trip is £13.14 per child- payments to be made via School Money. Unless the majority of parents pay the voluntary contribution, then the trip will sadly have to be cancelled, as school budgets can no longer subsidise trips to any great extent. This would be a real loss of learning and the loss of an enjoyable experience for our children. Please return the online consent form and make payment by 30th September 2022.

If any parents/carers would like to help on the trip, please express interest on the online form.

Yours sincerely,

M Alston

Mrs M.Alston