



COPNOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 9th May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 2 Trip 17th June 2025 and 18th June 2025 – Arundel Castle

As part of Summer 2 term's topic, 'Kings and Queens', the children will be learning about castles and their importance to the monarchy. We will be learning specifically about the two types of Norman castle. To support the children's learning in this topic, we have arranged a visit to Arundel Castle. This will include time to explore the grounds, the castle, including the Norman Keep, and to partake in an educational workshop when the children will be able to investigate historical artefacts and costumes.

As this visit is deemed to be essential to the curriculum, the costs associated with the visit have been met by the school. Were your child not to attend, then their normal curriculum will not be provided in school. This is a curriculum visit which will support the children in their learning about monarchy alongside the learning they are completing in school. All year groups are offered one free curriculum trip a year and Year 2 will be visiting Arundel Castle for theirs. Therefore, I am delighted to say that the trip is free of charge.

Date	Class
Tuesday 17 th June 2025	Simmonds Class
Tuesday 17 th June 2025	Jenkins Class
Wednesday 18 th June 2025	Steadman Class

Children should arrive at school at normal time, ready for the school minibuses to depart soon after 9:00am. We will return to school for a 3:15pm collection as normal, traffic dependent. Children should come to school wearing their school uniform. Please ensure your child is dressed suitably for the weather as we will be spending a lot of time outside. This should include sunhats and suncream.

As your child is entitled to the Universal Infant Free School Meal, the school can provide your child with a free school packed lunch (which includes a choice of cheese or ham sandwich, carrot and cucumber sticks, a piece of fresh fruit, shortbread or biscuit). If you will be providing a packed lunch from home, please send this in a named carrier bag and not a lunchbox to avoid the children having to carry too much. We would also ask you to make sure your child has their water bottle in school to enable them to take this to Arundel Castle.

Please note: Free school packed lunches must be ordered by Thursday 22nd May 2025, and we will not be able to order a lunch on the day.

We have not asked for permission to take photographs of your child during this event as we will refer to the media consent permissions already provided by you. If you wish to review your permissions, please contact the school office before the trip.



The permission form to attend this visit and ordering a school packed lunch can be found in the Trips and Events tab in your child's ScoPay account. This needs to be completed by **midday Thursday 22nd May 2025**.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signatures of three teachers: Finch, Beechurst, and C. Jeffes. The signatures are written in cursive and are positioned above the printed name 'C. Jeffes'.

Year 2 Teachers