



Friday 11th January 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

On Thursday 24th January, Baptist Class will be visiting the Tower of London to support our learning in the topic "Castles" in History.

At the Tower of London, we will be identifying the features of a castle, and exploring its functions as a home, as well as a defence for knights and kings. The children will take part in a role-play and story-telling session with a real medieval knight who will train them in becoming pages, then squires, before finally earning their knighthoods! This session will give the children an exciting insight into one of the oldest and most significant castles in Britain, and into the lifestyles of the people who lived there.

We will be leaving on Thursday morning after registration and will return to school in time for dismissals. We will be walking there and back. Children will need to be dressed in their full school uniform, as usual, including sensible shoes, and we recommend wrapping the children up in warm, waterproof coats, hats and scarves as the weather may be cold and we will be outdoors exploring the castle at different periods in the day.

Each child will need a packed lunch and a drink (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks please). A small healthy lunch such as a sandwich and a piece of fruit is recommended. All lunch items should be disposable (no plastic lunchboxes/metal spoons please) and brought in a plastic bag so we can dispose of it as soon as we have eaten. Plastic bags should be **clearly labelled with your child's name** to avoid confusion. Please avoid giving your child any items containing nuts, as we have some children with allergies. Spending money is not permitted.

As this is one of the country's top tourist attractions, a fee is charged for admittance and the children's workshop. As the school will be heavily subsidising these costs, we are asking for a contribution of £8 towards the price of entry for each child.

Please complete the permission slip below and return it to school by **Friday 18th January 2019**.

As always, your support is very much appreciated.

Thank You,

Mrs Taggart

Baptist Class Teacher

I give permission for my child _____ In **Baptist class** to visit the Tower of London on **Thursday 24th January**.

I enclose £8 contribution towards the cost of entry and the workshop.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____