

Hughenden Primary School

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5 January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 1 trip to Windsor Castle

As part of our topic work on Queen Victoria and other monarchs, we have been given the opportunity to extend the children's learning by visiting Windsor Castle on **Monday 20 February 2023**. We would kindly ask for a voluntary contribution of £19.50 to cover the cost of the trip, which includes the workshop and the coach to transport us there and back.

In History this term, Year 1 are focusing on previous monarchs with an interest in Queen Victoria. The exhibition at Windsor Castle will allow us to explore the grounds. There is also a workshop focusing on Queen Victoria where the children will learn how she spent her time at Windsor Castle, how family occasions and royal events were celebrated and much more. They will also be given the opportunity to use hands-on artefacts and replica costumes to investigate this to stimulate their interest in the official and private life of Queen Victoria and encourage them to be real life historians.

The coach will be **leaving promptly at 9.30 am** in order to take advantage of all the exciting activities that have been arranged for us. As such, we would ask that **all children be present in school at 8.40 am** ready for a 9.00 am register. We will be returning to school by 3.00 pm for regular pick up. Children will need to bring a packed lunch and water bottle.

Contributions may be made by cash or cheque (made payable to Hughenden Primary School), or you can pay online via the ParentPay website, where you can also give your consent. Unfortunately, without adequate funding the trip may be cancelled.

Please can we have voluntary contributions and permission slips by **Friday 3 February 2023**. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

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