



Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

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25th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year Two – Lincoln Castle Thursday 8th October 2026

As part of our History topic this term, we will be learning about castles and finding out why William the Conqueror built Lincoln Castle. During the day we will be going for a walk along the castle walls to learn about the history of the castle and identify the different parts of the castle. During the walk, the children will have the opportunity to take in the amazing views and stop for a moment to appreciate the view of Lincoln Cathedral.

The children will also see the famous dragon sculptures at the castle and will use these as inspiration for an Art project later in the academic year.

The bus will leave at 9:00am, so we ask that the children arrive promptly at 8:30am for registration. They will return to school for approximately 3:00pm. There is a voluntary contribution of **£13.25** for your child to attend the trip, which includes transport. Payment must be made via MCAS. The cost is based on all children attending and payment being made. As a parent/carers, the cost of others' non-payment does not get passed on to you. **Although, this is a voluntary contribution, we must stress that a shortfall in contributions may prevent the trip from going ahead.** If you have difficulties in making the payment, please make an appointment to speak to Diane Mulley or member of the Senior Leadership Team.

The children will need to wear school uniform. As most of the day will be spent outside, please ensure that your child has a warm, waterproof coat and appropriate footwear for the weather conditions. We would advise that the children wear trousers.

PACKED LUNCH – All children will need a packed lunch and drink for the trip. If you have already ordered a hot meal for your child, please amend your selection to a sandwich option via MCAS before 29th September 2026. The packed lunch option will include a sandwich, fresh fruit, a yogurt or cake and water. If you would prefer to provide a packed lunch from home, please cancel any existing meal bookings for the day of the trip by the date above.

TRAVEL SICKNESS MEDICATION – If your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure you give them the necessary medication before they come to school. We can give them a second tablet later in the day, before the journey home, however, we will need you to complete a consent form. Please indicate



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on the reply slip if you require us to do this, you will then be given a Medication Form to complete before the day of the trip.

If you wish your child to have a place on the trip, please make the payment via MCAS and return the slip below by 2nd October 2026.

If you would like to volunteer to support on this trip, please indicate this on the reply slip.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Year 2 team, Diane Mulley or Kim Bird.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Durno, Miss Cox and Miss Bacchus
Year 2 Class Teachers



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