



MEADGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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3rd February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 1 Trip to Mountfitchet Castle & Toy Museum – Wednesday 15th April 2026

A trip has been arranged for Year 1 to visit Mountfitchet Castle and Toy Museum on Wednesday 15th April. The trip is directly linked to our topics on castles and toys and should be an informative and exciting day.

Throughout the day the children will explore the castle and experience what life was like in medieval times, get to see different animals around the castle grounds and visit the Toy Museum with hundreds of toys from the past.

The cost of this trip will be **£29.40**. In line with Government regulations, this amount can only be asked for as a voluntary donation. However, I must stress that if enough donations are not received then the trip will have to be cancelled.

A packed lunch will be required, please ensure your lunch bag is clearly named – no chocolate please, and a drink (non-fizzy) in a spill-proof container (not glass).

The children should wear their Meadgate school uniform, sensible footwear and a raincoat and/or sunhat depending on the weather. If it is a warm day please ensure sun cream is applied before they come to school.

We will be leaving school at 9am, to ensure we can depart on time please can your child be in school for **8:30am** and we will be returning at **3:15pm**.

Please complete the slip below and return with payment to the school by **Wednesday 25th March**. Our chosen method of payment is via Arbor Pay our online payment system.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Francis/Mrs Hughes
Year 1 Class Teachers

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Child's Name

I give permission for my child to attend the above trip.

I have paid £..... via Arbor Pay our online payment system

Signed

