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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to announce that we have planned a school trip to enhance our autumn History learning about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. We will be visiting **Tamworth Castle** and taking part in an exciting workshop there on **Friday 2nd October.**

This will be a fun-filled and educational day where we will not only have the opportunity to explore the castle and museum, but also take part in a workshop centered around life as an Anglo-Saxon soldier. Children will also learn about Anglo-Saxon life and times through archaeology activities.

We will be setting off by coach at 9:00am, so children will need to arrive at school promptly by **8:45am**, ready to leave. We expect to return to school at approximately **3:20pm**. I will update parents via Parenthub if anything changes.

For the trip, all children will need:

- **A packed lunch (unless a school-packed lunch has been requested)**
- **A water bottle**
- **Suitable, comfortable footwear (the castle stairs are particularly steep and uneven)**
- **A waterproof coat**
- **School uniform**

As there will be limited opportunities for snacks between activities, please ensure that your child has had a good breakfast before arriving at school. Please send your child with a packed lunch on the day (no fizzy drinks, please), unless you require the school to provide a packed lunch consisting of cheese or ham

sandwiches. Please note that school-packed lunches are basic and do not include any snacks. If your child requires a snack, please provide a healthy one, along with a water bottle.

The cost of the Tamworth Castle trip, including coach travel, is **£19.00** per child, payable online through ParentPay (we are unable to accept cash or cheques). Payment and consent must be received no later than **Wednesday 23rd September** in order to secure our booking and allow us to order any required packed lunches from DCC Catering.

I am also looking for parent volunteers who are available to accompany us on the trip for the duration of the day. If you are interested, or have any questions about the trip, please email me at **jarmishaw@repton-pri.derbyshire.sch.uk**. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

I have also secured a workshop with Tim Norman, Chair of the Repton Village History Group, who will be taking the Falcons to St Wystan's Crypt to learn more about Repton's Anglo-Saxon history. This workshop will take place on **Thursday 8th October** and will be roughly an hour. If you would like to volunteer to accompany us on this visit, please get in touch using the same email above.

We are very much looking forward to these activities coming up!

Many thanks,
Mr Armishaw