Dear Parents

**Year One Visit to Chepstow Castle**

As part of our Castles topic, we would like to take our Y1 children on a visit to Chepstow Castle. The trip will take place on **Tuesday 31st March**. We will leave school at 9.00am and return by the end of the school day.

During our visit, we will be accompanied by an excellent guide who will enlighten us with lots of interesting stories and information about Chepstow Castle. In the afternoon he will entertain us by demonstrating his skills in archery! The children will also have time to explore the castle grounds and sketch different aspects of the building.

Please could children wear school jumpers, jeans/trousers and comfortable shoes/trainers. Please ensure that they have a warm/waterproof coat, and bring a small backpack containing a drink and a snack. A packed lunch will be provided by the school and children will be asked to make their sandwich choices on **Friday 6th March**. However, if you wish to provide your child's own packed lunch, please indicate this in the comments box on School Gateway when you make your payment. If you have a picnic rug which we could borrow for the day, we would be very grateful.

The cost of this trip will be £11.40 per child. The children will not require any extra money on the day. No child will be refused a place on the grounds that their parents do not wish to make a financial contribution, but unless a substantial number of parents wish their children to take part and are willing to make a financial contribution, the visit will have to be cancelled. Arrangements will be made for children whose parents do not wish them to take part.

We will require parental help on the day and we will also need one parent to drive (with two adults), as seats on the coach are limited. When you make a payment and give permission for your child to attend on School Gateway, you will be required to make a comment before you can complete the transaction. If you are able to help, please indicate this where you are asked to make a comment. If you are unable to help, put NO in the comment box. Please could you also indicate whether you would be able to drive. Please could all payments and permission be completed by **Friday 6th March**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Hayden                     Miss Hansford