**Ford Castle Residential Trip 2019**

Dear Parents and Legal Guardians, May 15th 2019

We have started to plan for the next academic year and are hoping to take Years 3 and 4 (present Years 2 and 3) to Ford Castle in October 2019.

Ford Castle is an established residential centre where learning and adventure go hand in hand. We have taken children to Ford Castle three times in the past and all who went had a fantastic time, learning new skills and becoming more independent through the day and socialising with other schools in the evening. We found that early in the year was an ideal time to go as it enabled children to establish good relationships with their new class and teacher.The castle is perfect for school groups as it is a private site where only authorised persons are allowed entry and the staff are friendly and skilful at delivering the activities.

**What type of activities will your child do at Ford?**

* A tour of the castle from the tower to the dungeons
* Zip Wire
* High Ropes
* Team Games
* Archery
* Night Line
* Potion Making (which Mrs Fortescue and Mrs Athey usually have to drink!!!!!)
* Knight’s Quest
* Evening entertainment usually includes a disco, problem solving activities, playing pool and visiting the tuck shop

If you would like to see photographs of previous visits they are on our school website and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to come and ask me.

The purpose of this letter is to enquire who would be interested in going to Ford Castle in October 2019 therefore we request that you express your interest on the slip below and return it to school by **Friday 17th May 2019**.

We would plan to leave school on Wednesday 9th October 2019 and return on Friday 11th October 2019. The cost of this would be around £155. This price includes all meals, refreshments accommodation, transport and activities.

The purpose of this letter is to gauge interest therefore no money is expected now. However, once we have confirmed numbers a non-refundable deposit of £50 will be required ( payments through School Money) and the remaining balance to be paid 6 weeks before departure.

Kind regards

Mrs Fortescue.

I would like my child ---------------------------------------------------- to go to Ford Castle in October 2019

 Signed (Parent/Legal Guardian)-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------