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Dear Parents/Carers,

Y3/4 Warwick Castle – Tuesday 7th October 2025

As part of our Tudor topic, 'Gore and Grandeur', we are going to be taking a trip to Warwick Castle. During our trip, the children will take part in a 'War of The Roses' workshop. The workshop uses role-play, costumes, and props to explore the conflict between the Houses of York and Lancaster. Students will learn about the causes and consequences of the Wars of the Roses and understand how the conflict led to the rise of the Tudor dynasty. Additionally, Warwick Castle hosts a jousting show called "Wars of the Roses LIVE!" which features stunt riding, sword fighting, and special effects.

Children should arrive at school for the earlier time of **8.15am**. They should wear their school uniform, a coat and sensible walking shoes. We estimate to arrive back in school for **4pm**. Please ensure we have your up-to-date contact details, should we need to contact you in the event of an emergency.

All children need to bring with them a refillable water bottle (no glass bottles, cans or fizzy drinks please) and a packed lunch in a **small** named backpack (the children will be carrying this on their backs for the duration of the trip).

Activities such as these can only go ahead with your financial support; we are therefore asking for a voluntary contribution of **£19.50 per child**. This trip has been set up on ParentMail to allow donations for those who wish to pay a bit extra; please follow the simple instructions at checkout. Please ensure we receive your consent/voluntary contribution no later than **Monday 29th September 2025**.

For these trips to go ahead, we will need additional volunteers. If you are able to help, please can you let us know by emailing us at admin@markeaton.derby.sch.uk with 'Warwick Castle' in the subject line and state your child's name and class. We will notify you by email should your assistance be required.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 3/4 Team