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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our topic next half term in history will be all about the impact that the Norman Invasion had on our city, Newcastle upon Tyne. To enhance our learning and knowledge of local history, Year 1 will be visiting Newcastle Castle. We will have a guided tour of the castle and take part in a workshop all about the Norman invasion.

Classes 3 and 4 will visit the Castle on Tuesday 19 November 2024.

We shall be leaving school promptly at 9.15am, travelling by Metro, and returning to school for 3pm.

Children must wear their school uniform. They will need to wear trainers or sturdy footwear and a waterproof coat will be needed as much of our trip will be outdoors.

School will provide a packed lunch for all children.

If you want to supply your own packed lunch, you must inform school by Monday 4 November. Please email school as soon as possible Office@archibaldfirstschool.co.uk.

A voluntary contribution of £10.00 to cover the cost of the metro and the workshop at the Castle is payable via ParentPay. Families who are receipt of Free School Meals will not be charged.

As the visit is taking place during the school day a permission slip is not required. However, please ensure that your contact numbers, emergency contact details and child's medical information are up to date with the school office prior to this visit taking place.

Six parent volunteers per class are needed to help us with this visit. If you are free on this day, then please email office@archibaldfirstschool.co.uk and we will be back in touch.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sinclair and Mrs Richardson

