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Dear Parents,

I am really pleased to let you know that we have arranged a visit to Lowther Castle on Friday October 20th. We moved to this day partly due to difficulties getting a coach to take us, but mainly as there will be no power in school on this day, so going on our trip means we are able to stay open and have a normal, very exciting day. We will explore the grounds and the many opportunities for outdoor and adventurous play.

We will leave school shortly after 9am and return for the end of the school day. Anne will make packed lunch for children who have school dinners. Please order the sandwich option for this day as soon as possible, so she can place her orders for the food she will need. If your child brings packed lunch to school, please send this in as usual on the day. We will take water bottles with us, so no children will need to bring a water bottle with them. We will also take our mid-morning healthy snack. Children will need sturdy waterproof shoes\trainers, a waterproof coat and hat and gloves if it is a cold morning.

We are paying for this visit, with support from our brilliant PTFA. To support us with the transport costs, we would really appreciate a voluntary contribution of £2 per child please.

Don't forget our wake up shake up morning next Thursday, when you can stay to see our new morning dance. When you drop your child off, please go around the outside of the building to the school hall and find a seat. We will join you as soon as the bell goes. The dancing will be finished by 9.30am at the latest. Tea and coffee will be served after we dance, which means you can stay and meet other parents.

Although we love to see all the lovely clothes our children wear to school, just a little reminder that we don't wear gaming clothes in school. Also, no ripped jeans please.

We break up next Friday, October 20th and return to school on Monday October 30th. Children will need waterproof boots or wellingtons as we will be on the school field each break time. Sadly, now we are in autumn, trainers will get wet and we all know that it isn't nice having wet feet.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Hepworth
Head teacher

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