



Onslow Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 1 will be visiting Arundel Castle in West Sussex on **Friday 15 May 2026**. The purpose of the visit is to learn how different parts of the medieval castle and grounds were used and how the structure and use of the castle has changed over time. The children will have opportunities to study artefacts and ask questions about the people who lived there and how the castle was defended.

The children should arrive in their classroom at 8.30am as registers will be taken earlier than usual so that we can walk down to the coach at the bottom of Powell Close at 8.45am. Those in KOOSA Breakfast Club will be brought to their classes for 8.30am. **Please collect your child at 3.30pm from the coach** which will park on Wilderness Road opposite the Village Hall. If there is any delay, you will be notified by email.

School uniform should be worn by all children. As much of the day will be spent outside, children must wear sensible shoes and bring a waterproof coat and a sunhat, whatever the weather. Please also apply sunscreen to your child in the morning. All children will need a small, named rucksack to carry their lunch and their school water bottle.

Please let your class teacher know if your child suffers from travel sickness, so that we can accommodate this. Medication can be given with signed parental consent.

All children in Year 1 are entitled to a free school meal, so we can offer a packed lunch which would consist of a cheese or tuna sandwich, carrot/cucumber sticks, an apple and a biscuit. Alternatively they can bring a packed lunch from home. If providing your own packed lunch, please ensure that it does **not** contain nuts, chocolate, glass bottles or sugary, fizzy drinks.

Please indicate on the permission form which lunch option your child will be having, (the deadline for ordering a school packed lunch is Friday 1 May).

Signed permission forms must be returned to the school office **by Monday 11 May 2026**. The cost of this outing will be covered by your School Fund contribution. (If you haven't already paid your school fund contribution for this academic year, we would be very grateful if you would do so as soon as possible so that we can continue to fund outings in this way.)

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Swift Miss Rogers





PARENTAL CONSENT FORM
Year 1 Trip to Arundel Castle – Friday 15 May 2026

Child's Details

Child's Name _____ Child's Class: _____

Emergency Contact on day of trip

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Lunch * (PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION)

- Tuna school packed lunch*
- Cheese school packed lunch*
- My child will bring in a packed lunch from home

*Last date to request a school packed lunch is **Friday 1 May**

Collection (PLEASE TICK ONE OPTION)

- I will collect my child from the coach.
- My child will be collected from the coach by (name of person if not parent):

- My child will be attending after school club so will need to be walked back to school by staff:
 - Football Club**
 - Gymnastics Club**
 - KOOSA Kids**

Consent

- I have ensured that my child understands that it is important for his/her safety and for the safety of the group that any rules and any instructions given by the staff in charge are obeyed.
- I have ensured that the school have up-to-date information on any medical condition/medication my child has and consent to any emergency medical treatment necessary during the course of the visit. (The school will make every attempt to contact you in the event of emergency medical treatment being necessary – please ensure any changes of contact details at any time are provided to the school office.)

Signed by Parent or Carer: _____

Name (printed) : _____