



The Ryde School

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Headteacher: Mr James Frecknall

9th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

We have planned to take Year 1 – Year 6 to Mountfitchet Castle, Stansted for the day on Wednesday 23rd September.

This visit has been planned to support the curriculum – especially history and PSHE.

We are planning to arrive at Mountfitchet Castle by 10am and return to school for 3.15pm.

Specific activities will take place during the morning and afternoon sessions. All activities are age related.

School uniform should be worn. Please make sure your child has a waterproof coat with them. A backpack would be helpful for the children to carry their lunch and coat. Children will need to bring a packed lunch (please no fizzy drinks or glass bottles) or if you would prefer to have a school packed lunch at a cost of £3.55, this will be added to your account (Year 3 – Year 6). Children in Years 1 and 2 can also order a free school packed lunch. **Please complete the link in the e-mail that this letter came in to order your child's lunch.**

We are organising this whole school trip for children's wellbeing as well as their learning, and so are not making a charge but we are asking parents for a donation towards the cost of the coaches if they wish to. Please do this via the ARBOR app. **Please also consent to your child going on the trip on ARBOR too.**

GPS trackers are NOT to be used as all measures are taken to keep children safe. Using such trackers could compromise the safety of individual children, or indeed the whole group.

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure that medication is given before coming to school on the day. Any medication for the return trip should be in the original packaging with the below slip attached to include to child's name and dosage. This should be handed to the school office on arrival at school.

Yours sincerely

Mr James Frecknall
Headteacher

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Child's name Child's class

My child needs to have travel sickness medication as detailed below for the return trip from Mountfitchet Castle.

Medication

Dosage

