

# Kingston St Mary Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents,

I have arranged for Buzzards and Owls to go on a school trip to Powderham Castle, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April. They will be experiencing a Victorian way of life.

The children will come to school dressed up as Victorian children and have a go at different household tasks with the Housekeeper, such as carpet beating, boot polishing and dusting. They also spend time with the cook, making griddle cakes and finding out where the ingredients come from. All the time they will be learning about the progress we have made today and how tough life was in the Victorian times for most people.

The 600 year old home of the Earl of Devon provides the ideal setting for children to bring their Victorian learning to life.

They will make comparisons between lifestyles through interactive sessions and hands-on activities with our Housekeeper and Cook in our Victorian Kitchen and Servants Hall.

The pupils will need a weatherproof coat, a packed lunch and a drink to take with them.

Due to the cost of the coach and entrance into the castle, we are asking for a contribution of £15 per pupil to cover the costs.

Please send your contribution back with the attached slip by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

Yours sincerely,

Jo Griffiths  
Class Teacher

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## PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

FORM SV2(a)

### Educational Visit to Powderham Castle

from **9am to 4.30pm** on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018

As parent / guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ I have read, fully understand and am satisfied with the details supplied about the above mentioned activity and agree to my son / daughter taking part in it.

I know of no medical reason why he / she should not participate.

*I am aware that:-*

- (a) *except for visits abroad, insurance arrangements are the same as for students in educational establishments, ie that the Authority can only insure against the proven negligence by the Authority and / or its employees;*
- (b) *I should consider making my own insurance arrangements for personal accident cover for my son / daughter.*

Signed ..... Date .....

*Under the Education Reform Act 1988 the school may seek Voluntary contributions for activities which supplement the normal school curriculum, e.g. outings and visits which take place wholly or mainly during school hours; visits to the school by theatre groups and other organisations providing an educational service.*

*Please note that although there is no obligation to contribute, the proposed activity may not take place unless sufficient contributions are received.*

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £15