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Dear Parents,

Your child will come home today with a little scroll which is an invitation to our medieval day on Tuesday 12th July.

It will be a day filled with fun activities including medieval dancing and a mini banquet. Your child will have lunch as normal though as it will not be a huge banquet.

To make it more real, we are asking the children to dress up. If they have a princess dress or a knight costume they could wear that or a homemade medieval costume. Drab colours of brown and grey were worn by poor people and bright colours of red and blue were worn by rich people.

We will learn about who lived in the castle and what they wore so your child may want to dress up as someone we will learn about:

The lord governed the castle

A lady, the lord's wife, had a lady-in-waiting and other maids and nurses for her children

A constable ran the castle

A steward maintained the lands

Page boys performed general duties

Heralds took messages

Knights fought for their lord

A chaplain held religious services for people within the castle

Other people included a cook, carpenter, blacksmith, armourer and groom.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,

Miss Cross



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