



January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

This email is confirmation that your child will be visiting Lewes Castle on Tuesday 20 February.

**Students should come to school as normal and we will walk them to the train station from the Steyne Road site.**

Our intention is to take the 9.24am train from Seaford station arriving at Lewes at 9.41am. This will give us 20 minutes to walk to the Castle where the day's activities are due to start at 10.00am. Students will have the opportunity to take part in a number of activities including a tour of the castle grounds and the chance to look at some important artefacts that help tell the story of this remarkable building. This visit will support the learning we are doing in class about the impact of the Norman invasion.

Our visit will finish at 2.30pm and we will then catch the train departing Lewes at 3.02pm which arrives back to Seaford at 3.19pm. If students wish to go straight home from Seaford station they may (please email me consent if your child will be leaving from Seaford station or an alternative station), but we will walk back to school again if you want to pick your child up from the school site.

Students are required to wear school uniform and will need to bring their own packed lunch. If your child is in receipt of FSM a packed lunch will be provided. They should also bring a couple of pens and a pencil.

There is no need for students to bring money, although they may wish to as we will allow for some time in the gift shop. Please can I ask that students bring no more than £10.00.

To find out more about the museum please visit the official website - <https://sussexpast.co.uk/attraction/lewes-castle/>

If you have any questions about this visit, please do email me - [matthewlewis@seafordhead.org](mailto:matthewlewis@seafordhead.org)

Yours sincerely

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