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Dear KS1 Parents/Carers

Local walk to Pontefract Castle – Thursday 21st March 2024

On Thursday 21st March, KS1 will be going on a local walk to Pontefract Castle as part of their geography unit of learning. The aspect of geography learning children will be focusing on is human and physical features in their local community. This trip will support our children to then apply their knowledge of the human and physical features to create their very own map.

Our trip will closely link to our history unit where we have been learning about Pontefract Castle and the origin of liquorice.

We aim to set off from school at 9.15am and arrive back at school by 11.15am, therefore this will not affect drop off or pick up times.

Please ensure that your child is wearing weather - appropriate outer clothing (waterproof coats and shoes), as well as their school uniform on that day.

We would appreciate volunteers for our educational visit.

If you or another family member are available to volunteer, please see your child's class teacher and let them know as soon as possible.

Please tick the permission box on MCAS to give permission for your child to attend the local walk to Pontefract Castle.

Yours sincerely,

The KS1 team