



Honiton Primary School



Tuesday 4th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Year 3 Trip
Powderham Castle, Exeter
Tuesday 2nd December 2025
9:15am – 3:15pm**

As part of Year 3's History learning journey, we will be taking Year 3 on a school trip to Powderham Castle! We have arranged this trip to make an extremely exciting, fun packed learning experience for each and every child. The trip is due to take place on **Tuesday 2nd December 2025**.

Powderham Castle is located within the heart of Devon and has existed since 1391! The children will be learning about how changes to the landscape occurred to welcome Isambard Kingdom Brunel's famous Great Western Railway and what Victorian life was like at Powderham Castle. The children will also be taking part in a workshop with a leading Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics co-ordinator to make part of the Great Western Railway out of Lego! Furthermore, the children will also be having a tour around the castle and the famous grounds surrounding it, learning about the history of the estate.

Following a generous contribution from the wonderful PTFA, we have been able to reduce the cost of this trip to £16.85 per child. This will cover:

1. The coach hire and driver, to and from Exeter.
2. Entry into Powderham Castle.
3. Expertly led workshops and tours by experienced professionals.
4. All insurances and any equipment needed.

This trip offers good value for money and enables your children to encounter a trip that supports and enriches their foundation learning in History and many more areas!

Please use the payments section of your Weduc app to make payment for this trip. **The deadline for payment is Wednesday 26th November . It is essential that we receive contributions from all parents in order for the trip to go ahead as the school is not in a position to cover any shortfall.** If you are struggling to meet the cost of this experience, then please do contact the school office, to discuss any ways in which we may be able to help.





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Timings:

Arrival: On the day of the trip, pupils will need to arrive at school between 8:40 and 8:50 am in order that we can register them on time. We will then make our way to the coach park for a bus that will leave at 9:15 am. It is important children are on time as we will leave promptly.

Return: We will arrive back at school at 3:15 pm and children should be picked up from the KS2 school playground (not the bus park).

Dress prepared: pupils are to dress in their PE shirts and PE hoodies with their choice of bottoms. It is recommended to pack a warm and waterproof coat as the children will be exploring the whole estate, which includes outside areas! Additionally, please wear sensible shoes for walking.

If your child is prone to accidents, can we please ask that you provide your child with a change of clothes.

Food and drink: Your child will require a packed lunch. If your child is currently in receipt of free school meals a packed lunch will be provided. An email will shortly be sent to you with the link to the packed lunch options survey. A large drinks bottle (or two smaller ones) in a suitable bag or rucksack will also be needed. They should be provided with enough water to last them the day.

Inhalers: If your child is on the school medical records as needing an inhaler then we must have the inhaler and asthma card in school with us in order for them to be taken on the trip.

Medication: If pupils require any medication in the school day, then a medication form from the office must be filled in and medication handed in, in a labelled bag.

We can't wait to embark on this adventure with the children and look forward to taking them on this school trip.

As always, thank you for your continued support with your child's learning journey.

Best Wishes

The Year 3 Team

