



# Cedarbank School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## S1 Trip to Stirling Castle

As you may know, S1 have been studying the Middle Ages and the Scottish Wars of Independence. In order to enrich the curriculum we will be visiting Stirling Castle on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020**. This is an exciting opportunity, and it will enhance pupils understanding of the people (William Wallace, Robert the Bruce) and events (Battle of Stirling Bridge, Battle of Bannockburn) that shaped Scotland's history.

Pupils will get to take part in workshops and there will be a tour of the castle.

Pupils will be collected by coach from school at approximately 0915 and we will return at about 1430 in time for the taxis to take them home. A packed lunch will be provided for pupils which we will eat at the venue. Pupils will be expected to wear school uniform. There is no need to bring any money, although there may be the opportunity to visit the gift shop.

Please be aware that the weather in February is often cold or wet, so please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the Scottish winter – we will be outside for some of the visit.

Please also take the time to chat with your child about the importance of following staff instructions as there are walls and battlements which could prove hazardous in wet or windy conditions.

I am sure this will be a really enjoyable and informative trip.

Kind Regards,

James Brown  
Social Subjects Teacher