

GET READY FOR FLYERS – UNIT 7 – LESSON 2

Teacher: Good afternoon everyone. Could you all listen very carefully because I'm going to give you some important information about our trip tomorrow. So ... we're going to leave on Wednesday morning, the 12th of June. As you already know, I'm sure, this is going to be a very interesting trip to a famous castle, which is called Harlow Castle. You spell that H-A-R-L-O-W. Could you write that down on your information page, please? Now, we're going to leave school very early – at 7.30 a.m. – and please don't be late because we've got a long journey to the castle. It'll take us two and a half hours to get there.

Now, when we get to the castle, a very friendly man will give us a tour of the castle building – that will be at 11 a.m. So, first we're going to visit the rooms inside the castle. They're very old and interesting and will give you an idea of the history of this great building. There's also a small museum near the castle – so we'll visit that next.

Then I'm sure you'll all be hungry, so we'll have lunch at 1.30 p.m. Now we won't have long for lunch – just half an hour – because we've got lots to do in the afternoon. So we're just going to eat our sandwiches outside – please remember to bring some with you. You can go to the castle restaurant to get drinks.

Then, after lunch, at two o'clock in the afternoon, we're going to walk round the river and castle gardens. They're really lovely. There are wild animals in the gardens, so please look out for them and tick any wild animals you see on your information page. There are also some very interesting insects, for example, unusual butterflies and spiders. If you see any, please draw pictures of the insects and colour them.

Oh yes ... you must stay in groups when you visit the gardens and everyone must be back on the bus at 5.30, please. We really want to leave as quickly as we can so that we get to school again at 7.45 in the evening. Please ask your parents to be there to pick you up then.

Now, just a few words about what to bring with you tomorrow. I've talked about sandwiches, and it's always good to have a camera – but not an expensive one – and don't lose it. Then, of course, don't forget your coat because it might be cold. And ... oh yes ... remember an umbrella because it could rain tomorrow I'm afraid.

You can bring some money for things like postcards. They aren't very expensive. And in the castle gardens you can also buy ice creams and snacks.

Well, get to bed early tonight and I'll see you all in the morning!