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Dear Parents,

Year 4: Roman Day (Visit)

As part of our Roman topic this term, we have managed to secure an exciting visit in school from the Roman Britain Workshop, on **Thursday 29th February 2024!** We appreciate that it is financially difficult for everyone at the moment, however it works out significantly cheaper for us to have a visitor come into school rather than pay for coaches and an external visit.

The day will be more practically involved and will fully immerse the children into the topic and give them an experience of life as a Roman in historic Britain. Sessions will include an introduction to a Roman Centurion and his camp, completing camp jobs, trying on armour, playing Roman games, artefact handling, marching to Latin commands with Roman shields and swords and trying some traditional Roman stew. They will also include a simple discussion of the invasion of Britain by the Roman army.

All of the activities will take place outside (unless it rains) so pupils should wear clothes suitable for outdoors (at this time of year). Please ensure your child dresses appropriately for the weather (e.g. coats, hats, gloves) and has comfortable footwear. Hopefully it will be bright and dry.

The cost of the visit will be £6.33 per child. We appreciate that this is the second trip that the children have had to pay for this academic year, but ask that you please pay the £6.33 contribution to cover the cost by Thursday 15th February. This can be paid via ParentPay which is our preferred method of payment. Although no child would be prevented from taking part if this contribution is not paid, if we do not receive enough donations, the visit will not go ahead.

Kind regards,

Miss Delf, Miss Bonich and Mrs Maginn



