



4th October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Roman trip to Chester!

I am thrilled to announce that we are going on our first school trip of the year. On **Wednesday 2nd November**, Year 4 will be visiting Chester for our very own Roman day! Upon arrival, we are met at the museum by a Roman soldier in full and authentic armour and brought to attention in the style of a sergeant major, who welcomes the children to 25 years of service in the legion. They are then each given a set of specially made lightweight plastic imitation armour to wear.

The new recruits are then given an insight into the life of a Roman soldier and the rigours they must endure in the British climate. They swear an oath to the emperor before heading out on patrol to various Roman remains including Chester's own amphitheatre. Children will then enter the Fortress of DEVA and learn what it was like to live in the fortress. They will see a reconstruction Ship, port, street, centurion office, bath house and amphitheatre. They will see real archaeology dig pits at the museum and then will go to a hands-on room where there are fun activities, and they can dress up as a Roman!

The trip will build on the knowledge they have learnt so far this year on Roman culture, and further reinforce and introduce new information to support a comprehensive understanding of the Roman empire. The cost of the trip includes coach transport to and from Chester. The trip is a full day, and we hope to depart school at 9.00am and return before 3.20 pm.

The cost for the day is £21.00 per child please pay online www.schoolgateway.com. We would ask for a voluntary contribution to school for that amount. No child would be excluded for non-payment, but if not enough donations are received the day may not be able to go ahead.

We hope the day will be very exciting and engaging for the children. It will consolidate the learning we will have done during the term.

Please return the confirmation slip attached. Please make payment no later than 28th October.

If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ford

I give permission for to attend Roman Experience Trip

Signed.....Date.....