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Dear Families,

This term, the children have begun learning about what life was like in Roman times. To enrich this topic, Year 4 have been given the fantastic opportunity to visit Fishbourne Roman Palace for a Roman-themed day.

The visit will take place on Wednesday 7th October 2026.

We will depart school at 9:00am and leave Fishbourne Roman Palace at approximately 2:00pm, aiming to return to school by 3:15pm.

The cost of the trip will be £17.20, which covers transport, entry, and all workshops. Whilst this is a voluntary contribution, the trip will not be able to take place if insufficient funds are received. Please also be aware that no children will be excluded from this trip due to financial constraints.

Children will need a packed lunch for this trip (please no fizzy drinks). A packed lunch can be provided for all children who qualify for FSM, please indicate via the Scopay form if you wish to order one. These children will make their sandwich choice in the classroom in advance, therefore you do not need to order via SchoolGrid (Dolce) for the day of this trip.

Please give your consent and make payment via Scopay by Wednesday 30th September.

What your child will need:

· A waterproof coat

· Woolly hat, gloves, etc if the weather is cold

· Packed lunch and a waterbottle.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks,

The Year 4 Team

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