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Y4 visit to Murton Park - Monday 16th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our new unit of work in History next term is 'The Romans'. Murton Park offers an excellent hands-on educational opportunity to learn about the Roman period in Britain. We have organised for both Year 4 classes to visit Murton Park on **Monday 16th May 2022**

To reduce the cost of the entire visit, school will be funding the transport to and from Murton Park therefore we are asking that you contribute for the cost of the entry/workshop fees which is **£16.00**. Please ensure this contribution is paid by 11.59pm on Wednesday 11th May 2022 via the **sQuid** offer entitled "Murton Park".

During the day, the children will have a mixture of presentations and hands-on activities. Alongside the essential military skills of marching and basic drill, the recruits will make their own oil lamp and learn about Roman writing. They will learn how to find their way around a Roman fort, a little about Roman religion and how soldiers worked together on the battlefield to make the Roman army one of the most feared fighting units in history.

Children will need to come to school wearing their school uniform and will need to bring a drink and a packed lunch (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles). Depending on the weather, please ensure your child has a coat and suitable footwear. If you would like to order a packed lunch from school, please order this via sQuid and ensure the £2.00 fee is paid for in advance of the visit date.

We will be leaving school at 8:30am so children should arrive at school at the of 8:10am via the main office where a member of staff will meet them. We aim to arrive back at school for around 4:30pm and children will need to be picked up outside the main office. If we are delayed, we will contact parents via text to inform you of any changes.



Whilst we ask for voluntary contributions for educational visits, it is because there is a genuine need for the contribution to make the visit viable. The school is very grateful for all the support that you give. However, when insufficient contributions have been made to allow a visit to go ahead, our already fragile budgets have been further stretched to support the visit.

Unfortunately, we can no longer sustain this situation going forward. In future, any shortfall will have to be responded to with cancellation of visits if insufficient contributions are made. The full cost of the trip does need to be paid **before** the deadline of 11.59pm on **11th May 2022** to ensure that the visit remains viable.

Please note that this visit has been planned in line with the current guidance as advised by Public Health England. Therefore, the plan for this visit may have to be adjusted in line with any future changes to the guidance. In this instance, we would contact you to update you with any further details.

In light of the pandemic, we have ensured a robust risk assessment is in place and have made plans as appropriate. **If your child develops symptoms during the day we would have to call upon you to collect your child from the Murton Park Centre.** Please do not send your child to school on the day if they are showing signs of the recognised symptoms.

Kind Regards,

Mr Wells and Miss Sweet

