

YEAR 4 TRIP TO VERULAMIUM MUSEUM, ST ALBANS

Dear Parents

We are organising a trip for boys in Year 4 to the Verulamium Museum in St Albans on Friday 3rd November 2017.

This trip will bring to life this term's Year 4 Romans topic. The boys will get a 'hands-on' experience of life in a Roman town. When exploring the Museum galleries, the boys will see artefacts from Roman Verulamium that were discovered during excavations just across from the Museum in Verulamium Park. They will be able to find out what people looked like, what their homes were like, what they ate, what jobs they did, their religious beliefs and how they spent their spare time. In addition, the boys will participate in a 'Touching History – Roman Artefact Handling' learning session. In this exciting session, the boys will have the unique opportunity to handle real Roman artefacts. Through investigating the artefacts, they will find out how the people of Roman Verulamium kept themselves clean and tidy, built their homes, cooked and also what they ate. Some boys will be used as models to demonstrate the fashions of the time!

We will depart school by bus at about 10.30am and be back by 4.00pm. The teachers accompanying the trip will be Mr Maitland, Ms Valentino and Miss Oakley.

The entire cost of the trip is being covered by the school, including return coach travel, lunch, entrance fee and learning session. Please note that we will not have time on this occasion to stop in the Museum shop.

Boys should wear normal school uniform for the trip and should bring a coat. They are also advised to bring a water bottle.

If you would like your son to join us on what will be an exciting and educational trip, please complete this short online [form](#) by no later than Wednesday 11th October.

On the day, we would be very grateful for the help of five parent helpers. Please enter your name and email address where requested on the online form if you would like to accompany us. Everything will be free to you.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

Daniel Maitland

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