

Friday 14th December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday 11th February 2019, we have planned an exciting 'Roman Day' as part of our topic work about The Romans. During the day, we will be visited by Roman Tours UK (please see below to access their website), a professional company who come in to schools to provide the children with a 'hands on' practical experience, which is directly related to their learning.

In order to accommodate all of the year group, the children will be split into two groups of 46. One group will be with one Roman Soldier, experiencing what it was like to be a real life Roman soldier. Meanwhile, the other half of the year group will be working with a Roman civilian discussing different aspects of Roman daily life. The groups will then swap over so that all children take part in both of these experiences.

The children are still to bring a packed lunch or have their hot dinner as normal.

In accordance with our Charging Policy, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £6 per pupil, to cover the costs of the visit by Roman Tours UK. Unfortunately, in some cases where there are insufficient contributions, we have to cancel events, which we naturally try to avoid. Your contributions go a long way to helping us manage our school funds to ensure maximum value for every child, so thank you in anticipation of your ongoing financial support. Payments should be made via Parent Pay.

Traditionally the children have dressed up for 'Roman Day' and we hope that this will continue. Children can wear any Roman costume or dress that relates to our learning. Please see reverse for costume tips.

Kind Regards,

Mr McGarry, Miss Pugh, Miss Cooper

<http://www.romantoursuk.com/>

The following link shows you how to create a toga for your child:

http://www.ehow.com/how_5664268_make-toga-costume-kids_-play.html

See the following costumes below for reference. Boys may choose to wear a pair of white shorts and a white t-shirt. They could also wear any t-shirt and shorts underneath an old pillow case or sheet (it doesn't have to be white).

The children can wear their school shoes if necessary but if they have sandals they may wish to wear them instead. If you have an old bit of material to wrap round their waist (any colour is fine) as a belt, this may also help.



Coming to Roman day as a Roman soldier or gladiator may be a bit harder to recreate but I have attached a photo below, should you wish to and have the resources to dress your child as such.

