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Friday 28th March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 4 Trip to Bestwood Environmental Education Centre – Romans

As part of our Romans history topic this year, we are planning a visit to Bestwood Environmental Education Centre on Thursday 22nd May 2025. This trip will further develop our knowledge of the changes in Britain when the Romans invaded and enhance our knowledge of British history. The day will provide opportunities to be immersed in learning by taking a step back in time. We will be dressing in Roman armour to become Roman soldiers, learning how to do shield drills, building catapults, building a Roman archway and exploring Roman artefacts!

Our PTFA have very kindly donated £5 per child to contribute towards the cost of the trip. We are therefore asking parents for a voluntary contribution of £18.00 to be paid by Friday 2nd May 2025 please, via ParentPay.

Weather dependent, we will be eating lunch outside. Children will need to wear sensible footwear for walking around and exploring the grounds. They should wear school uniform and bring a coat.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch for the day - no fizzy drinks please. Any problems with this, or if your child is in receipt of free school meals and would like to book a school packed lunch, please contact the office in advance.

We will be leaving school at 9.15am prompt and will return before 3.25pm.

If you would like to volunteer to join us on the trip, please speak to Miss Brooks or Mrs Windmill.

If you have any questions regarding the trip activities, cost or lunch arrangements, please contact the school office or come and have a chat with us.

Kind regards,

Miss Brooks and Mrs Windmill