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27th November 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

Ancient Roman Workshop

In History we have been learning about the Ancient Romans. To help reinforce the learning about this, we have asked 'Portals to the Past' to come and work with the children.

This workshop will take place in school, during the day on **Friday 9th January 2026**. The PTFA have kindly covered 40% of this cost, therefore we would like to ask you for a non-refundable voluntary contribution of **£4.35** per child.

To allow the children to enter into the spirit of being a Roman for the day, we would like to ask all children to dress up in a Roman style outfit. We do not expect any expense to be made on costumes, a sheet with a belt (some form of trousers underneath) will work for a toga. Your child could also wear jeans with a shirt and be an archaeologist studying the Romans.

We do ask that under no circumstances any swords or axes (cardboard or not) are made and brought into school as part of an outfit. We thank you for understanding this issue.

Payment can be made on School Gateway, our preferred method of payment. Permission to attend this workshop can also be given on School Gateway so there is no need to complete a separate permission slip. Please make payment by **Tuesday 16th December 2025**.

Please be aware that if we do not receive enough contributions by 16th December, then this workshop will be cancelled and all monies paid refunded.

If you are in receipt of Benefit Related Free School Meals, then the school will meet the full cost of this workshop. Please contact the school via email or message on School Gateway confirming that your child is eligible and give consent for your child to attend this workshop.

If you require financial support, then please contact the school for a Financial Support Request Form.

If you have any questions, then please speak to one of us.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Murphy & Mrs Wallace-Hickey
Harrier & Goshawk Class

