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Dear Parents,

Roman Activity Day

In Key Stage Two our History topic is 'The Romans' and we are delighted to have arranged a Roman activity day for the children to take part in. We know it will be a wonderful learning experience for them and will really bring our topic to life. The day will cover a number of the History National Curriculum objectives including The Roman Empire and the power of its army, the Invasion and conquest by Claudius, British resistance by Boudicca and the 'Romanisation' of Britain: the impact of technology, culture and beliefs, including early Christianity. The day will be led by Chris McGrath an experienced teacher and supported by school staff. The children will take part in a number of hands-on activities such as building a Roman crane and aqueduct and handling artefacts of domestic life including foods, Roman toys, and making cosmetics. He has led other activity days at our school in the past and the children had a fantastic time and still talk about their learning from it today.

Dates

Wednesday 23rd June - Beech class and half of Cedar class (we will let you know which day your child has been allocated)

Wednesday 30th June - Oak Class and the second half of Cedar class

Costume/dressing up

Dressing up for the day is optional - we suggest a simple costume consisting of a large white t-shirt with a belt/tie at the waist. If your child is not dressing up, they will need to wear school uniform.

We are hugely grateful to FORS who have very kindly agreed the fund both activity days. A big thank you for this.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Ling
(History Lead)