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7<sup>th</sup> January 2022,

Dear Parents/Carers,

To support the children's learning in our Roman topic later on in the academic year, we would like to take Year 4 on a visit to Murton Park in York.

The children will experience a day learning about life as a new recruit to the Roman Army and the wider impact of Roman civilisation on life in Britain. This will be under the leadership and watchful gaze of the duty Centurion and their assistant. Alongside the essential military skills of marching and basic drill, the recruits will make their own oil lamp and learn about Roman writing. They will learn how to find their way around a Roman fort, a little about Roman religion and how soldiers worked together on the battlefield to make the Roman army one of the most feared fighting units in history.

The visit will take place on <u>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022, to ensure that we arrive at Murton Park on time, we ask that the children arrive at school at 8:15 promptly.</u> We are leaving Murton Park at 15:00 and aim to arrive back at school at around 16:30. The year 4 staff will keep you up to date via text message. They will need to bring a packed lunch and no spending money is required. Normal school uniform should be worn and all children will require a sensible shoes.

If your child is entitled to free school meals and would a packed lunch providing by school please contact the office.

The coach transport is £7.50 per child and the entry into Murton park is £16. The total cost of the trip is £23.50 per child. Payment will be taken through parent pay and this will also act as your consent for the trip. We ask that a £10 deposit is paid before 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022 and the rest can be paid in instalments. You may also wish to pay the whole amount in one payment – the choice is yours. Please can the full amount be paid by 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022.

We will all look forward to an exciting day of Roman civilisation!

Yours faithfully,

Year 4 Class Teachers

Mrs Summerfield, Miss Layfield and Mr Danskin