Dear parents/carers

Next half-term, year 4 and 5 will be studying the Romans as part of their history curriculum. We will be visiting the city of Chester for a Roman day on **Monday 5th November**. Transport will be by mini bus, leaving at 9.30am and returning from Chester at 2.30pm. Please ensure your child has a coat and sensible shoes with them on this day. Our plan for the day include:

**A  Roman Soldier Tour** - The children wear replica armour and carry shields. They march through Chester City Centre to the amphitheatre for FORMATIONS training.

**A  Roman workshop** - This session will look at real and replica artefacts focusing on the Roman kitchen and food, the bath house (including mosaic making, roof building and dice games) and being Archaeologists (including sorting material and working out what rots and what does not)

**Time in the Roman galleries –** One gallery looks at life in Roman Chester and one is a collection of Roman tombstones – ‘Stories in Stone’.

We will break for lunch in one of the lunch rooms at Grosvenor Museum in Chester. We kindly ask for packed lunches to be brought to school (in a named disposable paper/plastic bag - no backpacks) to take on our trip. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals and you would like us to supply a packed lunch, please indicate on the slip below.

The cost for this trip (bus, tour and workshop) is £440.00 in total. To assist with the costs we would like to ask for a voluntary contribution of £10.00 per child. This should be sent in with your permission letter *by Monday 29th October*. If enough contributions have not been made by this date, we will look again to see if it is cost effective to run the trip and may make the decision to cancel.

Regards

Miss Heywood

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**Class 4/5 trip to Chester : Monday 5th November 2018**

Child’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to attend the trip to Chester.

* I enclose my voluntary contribution of £10.00
* My child is on Free School Meals and requires a packed lunch
* My child has no known medical conditions / allergies

#  OR

 My child has the following medical conditions / allergies: ………………………………………………...…..………..………..

SIGNED: ………………………..……………………………………………….. Parent/Carer Date: ………………………………..……

PRINT NAME: ……………………………………………………………………………………….……..…...

Emergency Contact No. (for this trip): ………………………………………………....…………..

Declaration: I understand that the teacher in charge of the group will be acting in ‘loco parentis’ and in the event of an accident I agree to my child receiving emergency treatment which may include the use of anaesthetics and blood transfusions, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present. I understand that the Metropolitan Borough of Wirral is insured in respect of its legal liabilities only, and that there is no personal accident or other cover.

Please Note: Details disclosed on this form will be used to ensure our electronic records are up to date for future use. Should conditions change, please inform us in writing.