



Dear Families,

Our trip to Caerleon is approaching, so I just wanted to give you a bit more information about this.

### **About our trip**

As part of our Romans Topic, we will be visiting Caerleon, Wales Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. We will leave school by coach at 9:00 and will aim to return for 3:30.

The day would include:

- A visit to National Roman Legion Museum including the chance to explore the real Roman collections in the gallery.
- Access to the reconstructed Barrack Room at the museum where pupils will have the opportunity to try on replica Roman armour and see how Roman soldiers lived.
- A facilitated workshop with one of our costumed Roman teachers at the museum. Our Roman Bootcamp session has pupils playing the part of new recruits in the Roman army. Participants will discover what skills the Romans looked for in a soldier, compete in groups to test their pace on the marching square and even use training swords and shields! We offer sessions in both English and Welsh so let us know which you would prefer.
- A visit to the real Roman Baths where Romans washed and socialised nearly two thousand years ago.
- A visit to the outdoor Amphitheatre & Barracks sites. Caerleon's Amphitheatre used to hold 6000 people and is the most complete Amphitheatre in Britain! After seeing the reconstructed Barrack Room at the museum, you can see the real thing – Caerleon has the only legionary barracks still on view in Europe

### **Clothing**

We ask the children wear their school uniform as normal but outdoor trainers can be worn. Depending on the weather, please come prepared: waterproof coats if it is raining, sun hat and sun cream if it is sunny.

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We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and all staff share this commitment. If you have a concern about the welfare or safety of child please speak directly to Mrs Constanza (DSL) or Miss Lintern (DDSL).

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**Food and Drink**

Please can you provide a packed lunch and a water bottle for the day. Backpacks are recommended so all belonging are in one place.

**Cost**

The cost will be covered fully by the PTA. Thank you so much!  
Any questions please don't hesitate to come and ask.

Kind Regards,

Monica Cook