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28th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 4 – Visit to the Roman Fort ‘Brigantium’ at Murton Park, York
Tuesday 24th October 2023

It is proposed that the Year 4 pupils will visit the Roman Fort ‘Brigantium’ at Murton Park near York on **Tuesday 24th October 2023**. This visit will form part of this year’s continuing history topic on the Romans. Murton Park is an extremely popular venue where the children will spend the day in a replica Roman Fort, experiencing a range of activities which will convey to them the organisation and discipline of the Roman Army.

The children will need to wear warm, old clothes, as they may be involved in messy activities. **A light waterproof and trainers/wellies are essential in case of wet weather.** They may want to wear lots of layers if it is cold and bring a hat and pair of gloves. No watches or jewellery should be worn, as they could easily be lost and difficult to find again.

The children will be leaving school at **9.10 am** and it will, therefore, be necessary for them to **arrive promptly at school at 8.45 am.** They will leave Murton Park in time to arrive back at Swanland Primary School (traffic permitting) no later than **4.00 pm.** A **packed lunch and a drink of water** are required (no glass bottles please).

A voluntary contribution of £24.75 per child to cover the cost of the visit would be gratefully received. This visit is now available on **ParentPay** for you to pay online in the usual way by **Friday 13th October 2023.** As you are now able to give consent on **ParentPay,** you no longer need to return a paper permission slip to school.

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As we are sure you can appreciate, the visit would not be economically viable and, therefore, could not take place should these donations fail to materialise. However, our policy is that no student should be discriminated against by virtue of their inability to pay. Parents in receipt of Income Support or a similar benefit should contact us in the knowledge that the matter will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

Should you wish your child to take part, please log onto [ParentPay](#) and give your consent/make payment **by Friday 13th October 2023.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "HStephenson".

Hannah Stephenson

Head Teacher

On behalf of the Year 4 Teachers