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Dear Parents and Carers.

Year 3 Roman Workshop Experience

We are extremely excited to be taking part in a Year 3 Roman workshop called 'Portals of the Past' on Wednesday 21st February 2024 during the school day.

This experience will enable the children to learn more about life in Britain under the Pax Romana - an extended period of peace experienced during the Roman Empire's rule. They will explore the change in the lifestyles of the British citizens, following the arrival of the Roman legions. As part of the workshop, they will be given the opportunity to handle authentic Roman artefacts. The day will culminate in a gladiator show, which links perfectly to our current English learning journey, as we are reading 'You wouldn't want to be a Roman Gladiator' by John Malam. Each child will also receive a special Roman Gladiator token that they will be able to bring home with them.

For the us to fully immerse the children in the day, we are asking that they come to school dressed as a Roman. Please find some ideas for costumes attached.

We are asking for a contribution of £8.50 per child, please provide consent and payment online via SCOPAY. If your child is entitled to free school meals, you will not be expected to pay for this workshop, however, we do require you provide consent online via SCOPAY.

Please provide consent and payment via SCOPAY by 18.30pm on Tuesday 6th February 2024.

If you have any queries about this experience, please contact your class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ray & Mr Barry Year 3 Teachers