



Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parent/Carers,

This term, Year 3 will be learning about 'The Romans'.

As an exciting addition to the topic, we have arranged a visit to Colchester Castle on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026**. This will be reinforcing and bringing alive all of the learning that the children will have had in school. We really hope that you will support this excellent learning opportunity for your child.

The children will be travelling by coach and we will be leaving the school promptly at 8.30am so please ensure your child enters through their classroom door by 8.15am. We aim to arrive back at school by 3.15pm. We will notify you by email if we are held up and will be late returning to school.

The children will need to wear school uniform and comfortable shoes, as they will be on their feet for a large part of the day. They will need to bring a packed lunch and drinks for the day. If your child is eligible for free school meals and you would like them to have a school packed lunch, please call the school office to arrange this.

**The cost of the trip will be £21 per child** which includes entry into the castle and transport to and from Colchester. The visit to the castle will also include a workshop. Please use Arbor to make your contribution, which will also act as your permission for your child to attend this school trip, by **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026**.

Please be aware that should we not receive enough contributions then we will, unfortunately, not be able to run this visit.

We are really looking forward to what should be a great day out! Last year was brilliant!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Spooner & Mr. Smith

