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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our history topic about The Romans we have booked a day visit to Bestwood Environmental Centre to experience a day in the life of a Roman. The class will dress in Roman armour and learn how to march as a unit, practice javelin throwing and the "testudo formation" shield drill to protect themselves and their fellow centurions. There will be the opportunity to race fellow classmates to build a working catapult, build a Roman archway and investigate artefacts of the period.

The trip will take place on **Monday May 19th 2025** and will cost **£10 per child**. The trip will take place during the school day, we will leave school promptly at 9:15 and will return in time for the end of the school day. We will be walking to the venue so children will need to wear sensible footwear and bring a waterproof coat. They do not need to wear school uniform but need to be sensibly dressed for practical outdoor activities.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink of water. If you are entitled to free school meals and would like school to provide a packed lunch, please inform your class teacher by **Thursday 8th May 2025**.

Payment can be made through Arbor and can be paid in instalments. The full amount must be paid by Friday **May 16th**.

We know this will be a fun, educational experience for the children.

Yours sincerely

Year 3 team.