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"***Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart***", Colossians 3:23

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Year 3 and 4 Trip to Conkers Discovery Centre, Derbyshire
Thursday 13th February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to inform you that we have organised an exciting visit to Conkers Discovery Centre in Derbyshire.



About the Trip

The trip will take place on **Thursday 13th February 2025**. This visit will enrich our history topic on *The Romans*. During the day, the children will participate in a *"Repulsive Romans"* experience, which includes three one-hour sessions led by experienced Rangers from the Education Department. Activities will include:

- *Roman-themed orienteering*
- *Designing a Roman coin and creating mosaics*
- *Exploring Roman sculptures*
- *A 4-D cinema experience*

Cost
The cost of the trip is **£26.65 per child**, which covers transport, entry, workshops, and activities. Contributions can be made via ParentPay. Please note that if we do not receive sufficient contributions, we may unfortunately have to cancel the trip.

Timings
The coach will depart promptly at **9:00am**, so please ensure your child arrives at school on time. To make the most of the day, we anticipate returning to school slightly later than usual, at approximately **5:00pm**, traffic permitting.

What to bring

To ensure that all children have a comfortable and enjoyable experience on the trip, we kindly ask that all children bring:

- **Uniform and Outerwear**: Please ensure your child arrives at school in full uniform, accompanied by a waterproof coat and sensible footwear suitable for the day. *Children may bring a bag with spare walking boots/wellies as the venue can get quite muddy*.

- **Lunch and Water**: Your child will require a packed lunch and enough water to last the day. Alternatively, a school-packed lunch can be ordered via ParentPay. Please note that orders must be placed at least one week prior to the trip.

- **Travel Sickness Medication**: If your child needs travel sickness medication, please administer it before school. Should they require an additional dose for the return journey, the medication must be handed to their class teacher in the morning along with a completed medicine form. Medicine forms are available from Miss Harrison in the school office. *It is advised that medicine forms are collected and completed in advance to save time the morning of the trip*.

- **Essential Medicines**: Please ensure your child has any necessary medication, such as inhalers, EpiPens, or anti-allergy treatments.

- **Spare Clothing**: Include a change of clothes in case of accidents, along with a plastic carrier bag for used items.

If you have any questions, please see Miss Harrison or a member of the Year 3 and 4 team and we will do our best to help you.

We look forward to a memorable and educational experience for the children. Thank you for your continued support!

Kind regards,

Mrs Bhogal, Miss Sankar and Miss Spencer