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Dear Parent/Carers,

We are delighted to be taking the Year 3 children to visit Murton Park in York, as their end of year school trip. The children will learn about the life of a Roman soldier and citizen, which is part of our next History topic.

The children will step into Murton Park's 1st century Roman fort which provides an authentic and engaging backdrop for pupils to explore what life was like as a Roman soldier and citizen. Through a series of interactive activities on the day, pupils will learn about Roman military training, daily life and the wider impact of Roman civilisation on Britain. Under the guidance of the duty Centurion and their assistant, students will engage in military drills, make oil lamps, learn about Roman writing and discover the intricacies of Roman religion. All children will have exclusive access to the fort and will dive deep, into history in a way that's fully immersive, memorable and fun.

The visit will take place on Wednesday 24th June, 2026. Children will be transported to York, by coach. They will need to arrive at school for 8:00 am prompt and will return to school for 4:30pm approximately. We will inform you via text if we will arrive much later than this. The cost of the trip in total will be £35.00. This includes coach costs, admission into Murton Park, a gift bag, as well as the Viking workshop activities.

Coach costs have soared in price over the last two to three years, due to the increased prices of petrol. Foreseeing this, and to reduce costs for parents and carers, Year 4 have held fundraising activities, which has dramatically reduced the costs passed onto parents. The trip would actually have cost a total of £46 per child. Careful consideration has also been given, in the planning and organising of the trip well in advance, to give parents sometime to pay/budget for the trip in June.

Pupils will need to wear full school uniform. Children will need to bring a packed lunch in a named carrier bag (to be disposed of) to have on their arrival at Murton Park. A lunchroom has been booked for the children to eat their packed lunches. No glass bottles. No fizzy drinks. All packaging must be disposable so children will not need to carry anything with them in the afternoon. A packed lunch will be provided for those children who have a school dinner. The children will not need to bring their own spending money, as each child will receive a gift bag included in the price.

The trip will be available to pay on ParentPay. You can pay for the trip in full or on a reducing balance option. Please can consent and payment be made via ParentPay by Friday 12th June 2026.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask Mrs Jones or Mrs Davis.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Jones & Mrs Davis
Year 4 Class Teachers