

Y5 Trip to Roman Vindolanda and The Roman Army Museum

Thursday 24th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Y5 have arranged a trip to Roman Vindolanda and The Roman Army Museum for Thursday 24th October 2024. In the morning we will visit the Roman Army museum, which includes the experience of a 3D film about life for Roman soldiers on Hadrian's Wall, and a session in the holographic classroom. After lunch we will then visit Vindolanda – an active archeological site of a Roman fort. The museum there includes many items found at the site over the years. We will have time to study the remains of the fort and explore the museum.

Due to distance, the coach will be leaving school between **6.45-7am**. We aim to be back at school at **7:00pm** dependent on traffic. If we make better time or experience any delays, we will send a text message to keep you informed.

The cost per child is **£25** which includes travel and entrance to both Vindolanda and the Roman Army Museum. Payment and consent for this is to be made via your ParentPay account. **The deadline for consent and payment is Friday 18th October 2024.**

We will be spending quite a bit of time outside so it is essential that your child wears **sensible footwear** for walking (walking boots/sturdy trainers are ideal) and brings a **warm waterproof coat, a warm hat and gloves. Full school uniform must also be worn.**

Please could you provide your child with a **mid-morning snack, packed lunch, afternoon snack** and **packed tea**, as well as **plenty of water** to drink and a **suitable backpack** in which to carry everything. *The packed tea can go in a separate plastic bag to leave on the coach.* No sweets or fizzy drinks are allowed. As we will be on the coach a while, you may wish to provide your child with something to keep them occupied e.g. a puzzle book, colouring pencils or a reading book. Children are not permitted to bring electronic equipment.

If your child is eligible for free school meals, and you would like a packed lunch to be provided by school please contact the school office.

We are looking forward to a great day out where the children will be able to learn more about what life was like in the time of the Roman Empire.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Bradwell, Miss Steward & Mr Horner