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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Year 3 - Fishbourne Trip and Prime VR Headsets**

To further enhance and bring to life our history unit on the Romans, we have organised two enriching opportunities to bring your child's historical learning to life as they embark on their final Year 3 project.

#### **The first is our trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace on Tuesday 11th June 2024.**

During our day visit, the children will be immersed into Roman life and have the opportunity to take part in a Roman workshop with the team at Fishbourne Roman Palace alongside working in a small group to explore the key exhibits within the museum. The practical workshop will include a variety of hands-on activities including spinning wool, mosaic-making, arch building and role play in the replica Roman kitchen.

Details of the trip are as follows:

- All of Year 3 will travel together
- Leave school by coach at: 9:00 am
- Arrive back at school by: 3:20 pm
- Group Leader: Mrs Hillman

We advise that the children wear comfortable bottoms and shoes with their school jumper and bring a packed lunch, including a healthy snack and drink. Please can we ask that there are no nut products in your child's packed lunch.

As will be leaving school by coach at 9.00am please ensure your children are in school promptly and we will leave Fishbourne at 2pm to ensure we are back in school for normal pick up time.

In the event of an emergency, contact should be made directly to the school office.

To cover the cost of the visit we should be grateful if you would provide consent and make a contribution of **£24.50** via your child's Arbor account by **Thursday 23rd May**.

We would really appreciate a number of parental helpers for our trip; if you are able to assist and join us for the day, please register your interest by completing this [Parental Help Google Form](#). If you are needed to help, your child's class teacher will contact you by **Monday 20th May**.

**The second is our Prime VR experience on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024.**

We are delighted to be able to offer this exciting opportunity for Year 3 by creating an immersive experience for the children using virtual reality headsets. This 30 minute workshop aims to transport the class to the era and help them reflect on the question - Who were the Romans? During the outreach session, Year 3 will step foot inside the mighty Colosseum and travel back in time to see what the streets of Ancient Rome were really like. While comparing the poor plebeian society with the extravagant lifestyle of the patrician upper class.

To cover the cost of this in school visit, we would be grateful if you would make a contribution of **£3.95** via your child's Arbor account by **Monday 3rd June**. In addition to this, in order for your child to be able to take part, please read and complete [this Prime VR Permission Form](#) also by **Monday 3rd June** – without a completed consent form your child will unfortunately not be able to take part in the workshop.

*(Please note, it is recommended that pupils with epilepsy or pupils who are prone to seizures consult with their doctor before using a VR headset. If your child has epilepsy, is prone to seizures or may not be able to use a VR headset, please consult with a doctor and inform the school reception before signing this permission slip as an alternative device can be provided for accessing this workshop).*

We are looking forward to sharing both these enrichment experiences with the children in Year 3 and thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,  
The Year 3 Team