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Dear Parents/Carers,

This term Year 4 are studying Roman Britain. In order to inspire and enrich the learning for the children we have arranged for a group of specialist teachers to spend the day with us. 'History Off the Page' will visit us on Thursday 1st November 2018 where they will teach the children about Roman life. History Off the Page provides valuable learning opportunities for the children through a combination of role-play, practical activities and hands on experience with facsimile artefacts. The hall will become the villa near a Roman occupied town where the children will be busy working as apprentices, learning, making and trading crafts whilst sharing all the latest gossip as Romano-Britons.

The setting for the day will be 60 AD at the time of the Boudican revolt. The pupils will take the roles of Roman citizens and slaves during the Boudican revolt. From their villa, the pupils will await news of the outcome, discussing the events that led to this dangerous time in the history of Roman occupied Britain.

During the morning the children will take part in workshops that will include: Testing oil lamps, making charm bags, fresco painting, making wax tablets, ink making, being beauticians, potters, herbalists, making mosaics and Roman jewellery.

During the afternoon session the pupils will experience a Roman Banquet, which will celebrate the Roman victory over the Boudican rebels.

Children are encouraged to dress in Roman costume for the day.

To cover the costs and enable this visit to take place, we ask for a voluntary donation of £10.00 per child. Please return the slip below and your donation to school via your child's teacher and cheques should be made payable to St. Michael's Junior School.

We wish to make it clear that no pupil will be denied participation on this visit on the grounds that no contribution has been made on his/her behalf. Equally, the school does not have any resources to subsidise non-contributors, and so if contributions do not match the amount needed to meet the cost of the visit, the visit will not take place. Please note that where monies have to be paid to external agencies in advance of the visit it is unlikely that this proportion of the cost will be refunded if the child is unable to go. If, in the meantime, you have any queries, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your co-operation; we hope that all the children will have a thoroughly enjoyable and informative experience.

Yours sincerely,

Miss McManus Mrs Rumsey

The Year 4 team

I give permission forin class To participate in our Roman Day on Thursday 1st November and enclose payment of £10.00 to cover the cost of the day.

Signed _____

Date _____

