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Head Teacher: Ms Hasker

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5th October 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

Re: Year 4 The Romans Workshop, Gunnersbury Museum trip

As part of their learning about The Romans, Year 4 will be visiting **Gunnersbury Museum** on **Wednesday 19th October** for a **Roman workshop**. In this fun and interactive workshop pupils will explore different aspects of everyday life in Roman Britain – from clothing to food and bathing. They will discover how and why the Romans invaded Britain, their impact on the Celtic tribes and the impact of the Roman Empire on our culture and technology. Pupils will also learn how to grind spices in a mortarium, write on wax tabulae with styli, and even recreate the 'testudo' manoeuvre used in battle by the Roman Imperial Army! This workshop includes a rare opportunity to handle original Romans artefacts from the museum collections, which will encourage pupils to consider how we can learn about the past through objects left behind.

We will leave school after the register at approximately 9:15am. We will be back to school in time for the end of the school day. We will be travelling on public transport, taking a bus to the museum. To cover the cost of the workshop, we ask for a contribution of £6.70. Please pay online using the School Gateway App.

Please send your child to school in a warm coat and full school uniform. Please provide a healthy packed lunch for your child, which can be brought in a small disposable bag. If you are entitled to free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided by the school kitchen on the day.

To give consent for your child to attend this exciting trip, please click this link <u>https://forms.gle/XjSXBmEQJ8L2i1eXA</u> by **Friday 14th October 2022.**

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Barry Class teacher



