



8th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our spring topic for Connected Curriculum is 'Don't Forget Your Passport' with a focus on the impact of the Romans in Britain. We have planned a fantastic trip to Colchester Castle to consolidate and inspire the children's learning.

The trip is taking place on **Thursday 6th March 2025** and we will be travelling to Colchester Castle by coach. The cost of the trip is **£18.00**. This is a voluntary contribution. We have a very limited amount of funding which we can use to subsidise those who are unable to contribute and we will include all pupils if the activity proceeds. However, without sufficient parental contributions, we will be unable to continue with this visit. Please contact the school office as soon as possible if you have difficulties with the contribution. Payment and consent can be made via ParentPay by **February 28th 2025**.

Please could you ensure that, on the day of the trip, your child is wearing school uniform, comfortable footwear, a coat and brings a small backpack containing a packed lunch, drink and a healthy snack. Your child should arrive at school at **08:30am** and the coaches will depart promptly at 08:45am. We will then depart from Colchester Castle at 2.00pm and anticipate that we will be back at school before the end of the school day, traffic permitting. The school office will inform you if there are any delays.

We will need parent helpers so please specify on ParentPay whether you are available to help on this trip and we will confirm this via your child's communication book. We hope that this will be an informative and enjoyable day for the children and will be an incredibly useful educational experience.

Many thanks for your support. With kind regards

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