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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 4 – Visit to the Roman Fort ‘Brigantium’ at Murton Park, York

Wednesday 6th October 2021

As you are aware, last year the Year 3 (now Year 4) visit to the Roman Fort ‘Brigantium’ at Murton Park near York had to be postponed. We are now pleased to announce that this trip can take place and has been re-scheduled for **Wednesday 6th October 2021**. This visit will form part of this year’s continuing history topic on the Romans. This is an extremely popular venue where the children will spend the day in a replica Roman Fort, experiencing a range of activities which will convey to them the organisation and discipline of the Roman Army.

The children will need to wear warm, old clothes, as they may be involved in messy activities. **A light waterproof and trainers/wellies are essential in case of wet weather.** They may want to wear lots of layers if it is cold and bring a hat and pair of gloves. No watches or jewellery should be worn, as they could easily be lost and difficult to find again.

The children will be leaving school at **8.50 am** and it will, therefore, be necessary for them to **arrive promptly at school at 8.30 am.** They will leave Murton Park in time to arrive back at Swanland Primary School (traffic permitting) no later than **4.00 pm.** **A packed lunch and a drink of water** are required (no glass bottles please). Would you please pack your child’s lunch in a disposable bag so this can be recycled afterwards – thank you.

The proceeds of the Year 3 Art Sale have been used to subsidise the overall cost of this visit therefore a *reduced voluntary contribution* of **£22.16 per child** to help cover the remainder of the cost of the visit would be gratefully received. This is now available on the [ParentPay](#) website for you to pay online in the usual way. As you are now able to give consent on [ParentPay](#) you no longer need to return a paper permission slip to school. Should you require a paper permission slip, please contact the school office.

As I am sure you can appreciate, the visit would not be economically viable and therefore could not take place should these contributions fail to materialise. However, our policy is that no student should be discriminated against by virtue of their inability to pay. Parents in receipt of Income Support or a

similar benefit should contact us in the knowledge that the matter will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

Should you wish your child to take part, please log onto [ParentPay](#) and give your consent/make payment by **Thursday 30th September 2021**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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On behalf of the Year 4 Teachers