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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 3 Trip to Verulamium Museum

This year our Year 3 students will be visiting the Verulamium Museum in St Albans, on **Thursday 26th May 2016** to learn about Roman life. The Museum is built on the site of one of the largest Roman settlements in Britain which means that, as well as seeing a museum packed with Roman objects, they will also explore the remains of the Roman town.

The children will explore the Museum galleries to see the artefacts from Roman Verulamium that were discovered during excavations just across from the Museum in Verulamium Park. They will be able to find out what people looked like, what their homes were like, what they ate, what jobs they did, their religious beliefs and how they spent their spare time. They will also get to experience a market day in Roman times where they will get to explore life in Roman Verulamium by getting to visit a Roman market. They will find out about what was on offer at the market, from food to clothing and household items, examining the goods and learn how they were used every day in town.

The children will be having an outdoor picnic style lunch so we require all children to bring a disposable lunch in a named carrier bag with at least one disposable water bottle. Children who are entitled to Free School Meals will be eligible to a packed lunch provided by the school. Please let the school office know if you require a school lunch. A hall is booked for lunch time, should the weather become an issue, but we do ask that children wear their jackets, school uniform and comfortable walking shoes/trainers. Children will not require pocket money on the day as we will not be visiting the gift shop. Children are to arrive in school at normal time on the day and will return to school for 3.15pm.

We are asking for a **voluntary contribution of £15.00 per child** which covers the cost of travel by coach, the museum and the events the children will be taking part in and we are more than happy to accept payment either in full or in weekly instalments of £3 to be paid by 26th April 2016. Unfortunately, if we do not have enough contributions and we are unable to cover the cost of the trip, we will regrettably have to cancel. Please return the slip below to give your child permission to attend the trip.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Bjorck

Verulamium Museum Trip

I give/do not give* permission for my child _____ in Class _____ to attend the trip to the Verulamium Museum on Thursday 26th May 2016.
I enclose (please tick):

☐ Full payment of £15 ☐ First weekly instalment of £3

My child will/will not* require a school packed lunch for the day.

Signed:_____ Date:_____
Parent/Guardian

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