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Wednesday 6th September 2023

Housesteads Roman Fort and Hadrian's Wall Visit: Thursday September 21st 2023

Dear Parents

As part of our living history and geography curriculum, Class 4 and 5 will visit the World Heritage Site of Hadrian's Wall on Thursday 21st September, where they will experience the might of the Roman Empire and life as a Roman soldier in Britain for the day. Also the children will explore some of the most significant and exciting remains of Roman history in the UK. We shall leave school at 7.45am prompt, and return between 7.00 and 7:30pm. (Please note a definite time for arrival home will be sent via text on the day)

Children will require a snack, packed lunch **and tea**, including plenty of drinks in plastic bottles or cartons. Please pack your child's food in a rucksack as they will need to carry it with them. The school kitchen will happily provide any child with a **packed lunch and drink** at the normal cost of a school dinner. There is a choice of fillings: cheese, tuna or ham. Please state which filling you require in the notes section on Parentpay. A school packed lunch needs to be ordered via Parentpay by **Friday 15th September, no orders can be accepted after this date.**

Children will need to wear **very** sensible clothing which is suitable for walking out of doors; no jeans please as they take ages to dry if the weather turns wet or showery. All children must wear sensible shoes such as robust trainers or walking shoes/boots as the terrain can be stony in places, and we will be walking within a ruined fort. Please ensure children have a waterproof/showerproof coat. The children will also need a change of clothing to leave on the bus so that if we are unlucky with the weather, and they get wet, they can get changed into dry clothes for the journey home. If the weather is hot please apply sun tan lotion to your child before they come to school, and provide a suitable hat.

A voluntary contribution of £14, to cover the cost of the coach would be very much appreciated, as if we don't have enough contributions the trip will have to be cancelled; entry into the fort is free. Please pay and give consent using the usual method of ParentPay. The cost of the trip has been greatly reduced due to the kind contribution of £250 by friends of school, towards the cost of the coach. Many thanks to them all. Children may also bring up to £5 to spend in the gift shop if you so wish.

If your child needs travel sickness tablets please send them into school on the morning of the trip with the child's name and dosage clearly labelled and hand them to a member of staff.

Many thanks

Michaela A. Mounfield and A Stroyd (class teachers)

