

21st November 2011

Dear Parent/Carers,

Roman Army Day

As part of our Roman Learning Journey this term, we have arranged a fantastic learning experience for Hazel and Sycamore classes.

Marcus Decimus Maximus from Legion XIII (www.legion-fourteen.com) will be visiting us on Friday 2nd December, and will teach the children how to be Romans and Celts, ensuring that they could pass muster as soldiers or slaves. They will also have the opportunity to dress up in authentically styled costumes.

On the day, we are hoping to have a Roman packed lunch – if you want to know what sort of things the Romans ate for lunch then ask your children (or ask one of us). However, as it is chips day, we are aware they may prefer a school lunch. Please indicate if your child will be bringing a packed lunch so we can let the kitchen know.

We would like some parent helpers on the day, so please indicate on the reply slip if you would like to join us. Roman costumes are optional (toga, tunic etc.). Places are limited so if we have too many offers of help we will draw names from a hat.

We will also need to ask you to make a voluntary contribution of £5.50 per child, which will cover the cost of transporting Marcus and his equipment from the town of Verulamium. Although this is a voluntary contribution, if we do not cover the costs, then we may have to cancel the day.

I have attached a contribution form: please complete it and return it as soon as possible, and please send your contribution in a sealed envelope addressed to your class teacher with your child's name on the outside **by Monday 28 November**.

We hope to take photographs on the day to put on the Learning Platform so we can all share them.

Looking forward to hearing from you

Mrs Hewett & Ms Bullock

**VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO YEAR 3 and 4
ROMAN ARMY DAY 2nd December 2011**

Name of child:.....

I enclose a cheque / cash for £5.50. Yes / No

I am able to help on the day Yes / No

I plan to send in a Roman packed lunch on the day Yes / No

Signed:

Date: