



Birley Primary Academy

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the history van



Thursday 16th November 2023

Dear Y4 Parents and Carers,

We have arranged for The History Van to visit school and provide an action packed day for our Y4 children. This will be to support our new learning after the half term holidays on 'Roman Rule' which focuses on the rise and fall of the Roman Empire as well as how it has impacted our lives today.

This will take place in school on **Tuesday 21st November 2023.**

In our action packed day we will...

- Become Legionnaires and Auxiliary soldiers in the Roman Army and discover life in the Roman forts guarding the northern-most outreach of the early Roman invasion of Britain.
- Practice Roman army drills using sturdy wooden shields & swords; Make 'Marius' Mules' to carry your kit; Try on authentic replica Roman Britain.
- Learn how to wear a toga and Roman school uniform.
- Become Roman engineers, building arched bridges to cross difficult terrain.
- Try out siege engines to protect the Romans from rioting Celts.
- Discover Roman numerals and weighing scales to trade in precious local lead.

The cost for this wonderful experience is **£4.80** and ask for this contribution to be paid through School.coms online. This experience is all within school time and does not affect drop off or pick time hours. Children need to wear school uniform as normal.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

The Y4 Team



Registered no.



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I have read the letter informing me about the History Van Visit on the above date.

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| I give permission for my child to participate in this event. | YES | NO |
| I have paid £4.80 via Schoolcomms. | YES | NO |

Child's Name..... Class.....

Signed Parent/Carer Date.....



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