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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 3 and 4 – Roman Workshop (Wednesday 17th December)

This term our history topic is based on the Romans. To enrich the theme and help the children gain a deeper understanding of life in Ancient Rome, we have invited Portals to the Past to come into school on **Wednesday 17th December**. Each class will take part in an interactive workshop and activities in the morning. In the afternoon, the whole phase will experience being part of a gladiator show where all the children will play an important role.

The children are encouraged to dress as a Roman for the day. There are many videos and sites online that offer ideas and instructions for making simple homemade costumes (needing just a large t-shirt to be a male Roman or a sheet to be a female Roman). Attached is a paper copy of some ideas provided by Portals to the Past.

The cost of the visit is **£5.60 per child**, please can you pay this cost online and complete the permission form via the link below by **Friday 21st November**.

<https://forms.office.com/e/FCYcWpeQ6e>

If you would like to discuss individual circumstances with regards to making the contribution, please contact Mrs. Nicholls, Headteacher.

Yours sincerely

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Year 3/4 Phase Leader