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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 and 6 – Greek Workshop (Monday 3rd November)

Next half term is a history theme based on the Ancient Greeks. To enrich the theme and help the children gain a deeper understanding of life in Ancient Greece, we have invited Portals to the Past to come into school on Monday 3rd November. Each class will take part in an interactive workshop and activities in the morning. In the afternoon, the whole phase will experience a demonstration by a Greek Warrior (including their weapons and armour), a lesson in democracy, and be part of a mini 'Olympic Games'.

The children are encouraged to dress as an ancient Greek 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 Greek or a sheet to be a female Greek). Attached is a copy of some ideas provided by Portals to the Past.

The cost of the workshop is £5.50 per child; please can you pay this cost online via your child's ScoPay account and complete the permission form via the link below by **Friday 10th October**.

<https://forms.office.com/e/WjdSj24vYA>

Yours sincerely

Mrs May
Year 5/6 Phase Leader