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Dear Parents and carers,

To celebrate finishing our learning on the Romans, we have invited History Off the Page to provide a 'Life in Roman Britain Day' in the school on **Thursday 9th July 2026.**

The total cost for this day is £1156. The cost per child is therefore **£13**, via ParentPay, which will go towards a whole day of learning. Please log in to Parent Pay to give permission for your child to take part. Whilst this contribution is voluntary, if we do not receive sufficient funds, the day may not go ahead.

We require some parent support for this day, so if you are interested then please let your child's class teacher know.

History Off the Page is a company which provides immersive and practical History, Science and Literature workshops to schools. The workshop, which will take place in the school hall during normal school hours, will give us a feeling of what it was like to be a Viking in ancient times.

On the day, your child will experience life as it would have been in 60 AD: the Romans occupy Britain, and unrest grows. The widowed Iceni queen, Boudica, seeks to overthrow Roman rule. As the children work, news arrives that Boudica is winning important battles, including destroying Colchester, London, St Albans and the IX Legion's infantry. What will happen to the IX Legion? Will the fort be safe?

As the day progresses, the children will get involved in the issues of the time, with the chance to participate in a range of cross-curricular activities. A simple costume will help your child feel part of the day. Please see the attached for some ideas

We look forward to this exciting day and can't wait to see your child's costume.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 3 Class Teachers

Get ready to be a Roman Citizen with History Off the Page!

Very soon History Off the Page will visit your school for a Life in Roman Britain Day. To help you feel like a Roman, there are two things you can do to get ready:

1. Choose a Name

You could pick a Roman name for yourself, here is a short lists of examples:

Girls' names: Aeliana, Antonia, Augusta, Aurelia, Camilla, Cassia, Cecilia, Decima, Drusilla, Flavia, Florentina, Junia, Laelia, Laurentia, Livia, Marilla, Octavia, Priscilla, Sabina, Tanaquil, Tatiana, Tullia, Valentina, Vita

Boys' names: Ambrosius, Atticus, Augustus, Aurelius, Brutus, Caius, Cassius, Claudius, Darius, Felix, Flavius, Gaius, Julius, Justus, Lucius, Marcus, Maximus, Octavius, Pontius, Quintus, Remus, Septimus, Severus, Silvanus, Tiberius, Titus, Traian, Vitus.

2. Assemble a Costume

Looking like a Roman will help you feel like a Roman. Costumes do not have to be fancy – you can do a lot with a large white T-shirt! It is easy to think of Roman costumes just in terms of togas, but there are a wide variety of styles. Here are some ideas:

Tunic: This can be a simple white dress for girls or a large white T-shirt for boys and girls. You can make one from an old sheet: fold it over, cut a hole in top for your head and if you have time stitch up the sides. You can wear this with a belt, cord or sash around the waist.

Chiton: You can, if you wish, add a chiton. This is a simple rectangle of coloured fabric (not too bright) with a central hole for the head, held in place with the belt, cord or sash.

Sandals: Simple leather sandals are good, but any sensible footwear will do.

Mantle: if you have time you could add a cloak fixed at the shoulders for boys or a shawl draped over one shoulder for girls.

Please do not come dressed as a specific person.

