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16th December 2024

Year 5 – Trip to Colchester Castle

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to share that we have arranged for all Year 5 pupils to attend an educational visit on **Wednesday 5th February 2025 to Colchester Castle**. This is to consolidate and enhance the children's learning about their next history topic, **The Romans**. Colchester was the first Roman capital of Britain and site of Boudica's rebellion, and the children will get to explore history where it happened. Pupils will take on the role of archaeologists and learn about the events that led to up to Boudica's revolt. They will discover the impact this had on people's lives as Colchester changed from an Iron Age settlement to a prosperous Roman town. The visit will include guided tours and hands-on experiences which we know the children will enjoy.

The cost of the trip will be **£15.99** per child, which includes the cost of the transport and access to the experiences described above. This must be paid via Arbor where you must also give consent. If the school is unable to cover the cost of the trip due to a shortfall in payments, the school will cancel the visit and refund parents. **All money must be paid by Friday 17th January 2025**. If you are finding it difficult to make this payment, then please do speak with us to see what other payment arrangements can be made.

What the children will need:

- full school uniform to be worn
- a coat
- packed lunch including a water bottle (no sweets, glass bottles, nut products or fizzy drinks) in a backpack/bag that your child will be prepared to carry. Alternatively, you may wish to order a free school packed lunch if your child is entitled. Please indicate on the return slip.
- **Please ensure your child is in school by 8:30am for registration, as we plan to leave school at 8:45am. We will return to school in time for the end of the school day at 3:15pm.** If we are delayed due to traffic the school office will be informed who will, in turn, notify parents.



To give permission for your child to attend this trip, or to view/modify their photograph consents, please use the Arbor app. **If we do not have permission, your child will not be able to attend the visit.**

To register your interest as a volunteer or order a free school packed lunch (for FSM eligible children only), please email admin.aps@catrust.org.uk or complete the form below and return it to the school office.

Kind regards,

Mr M. Sisterson
Year 5 Lead Teacher

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FAO: school office

Name of child: _____ Class: _____

My child will require the school to provide a free packed lunch would like a filling of TUNA or CHEESE*

If required, I am available to accompany the trip and understand I will need to follow the given protocols and meet with Mr Sisterson beforehand. The class teacher will inform you if your support is required by Friday 24th January.

Name of adult _____

Relationship to the pupil _____

