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'Valuing Everyone As Learners'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 3 Educational Visit – Colchester Castle Museum on Thursday 25th January 2024

As part of our history topic, we will be taking the children to Colchester Castle Museum on Thursday 25th January 2024. The children will be learning about the Roman invasion of Colchester and Boudica's revolt and will work together to reconstruct a Roman Villa. Children will become archaeologists to discover more about the Romans and will visit the Roman temple vaults.

The coach will leave school at 8.30am and arrive back at school for approximately 3pm. **Children will need to be in school by no later than 8.15am, the pedestrian gate will be opened and children should make their way to class for registration purposes.**

To finance the visit, we are asking parents to make a voluntary contribution of **£17.08** for each pupil. This is to cover the cost of the workshop and coach travel.

This is a very worthwhile trip. If parents are unable to pay, could you please see your child's class teacher or contact the school office. Clearly, the visit will not take place if parents do not support it. **Payment should be made via your child's SCOPAY account, also linked to your account will be a form for permission to attend the trip, children entitled to Free School Meals are able to order their packed lunch on the form also, orders cannot be taken after Friday 12th January 2024.**

School uniform will need to be worn for this visit. The children should bring with them a snack, packed lunch and a drink, preferably in a carton or plastic container and not in a glass or other fragile bottle.

This type of visit has immense educational value, being an extension of work carried out in the classroom. We hope that every pupil in Year 3 will be able to enjoy and benefit from this visit.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E.Choudhury & Miss Clayton
Year 3 Class Teachers

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