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Friday 9th May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

In the following half term, Year 3's Topic will be Roman Legacy. As an introduction to this topic, we will be going to Fort Nelson in Portchester where the children will experience a range of Roman themed workshops.

The planned date for this educational visit is: **Tuesday 17th June 2025**

The total cost of the visit to parents/carers is £17.78; this covers access to the site, workshops throughout the day and coach travel.

On the day of the educational visit please send your child to school for normal time. The children will need to wear school uniform but may wear more appropriate outdoor footwear – trainers/walking boots. Lots of the day will be outside so please also consider the need for sun cream/hat, a light jacket/coat as it can get windy on the site and some of the activities take place in the tunnels and a waterproof if rain is forecast.

All children will require a packed lunch and a water bottle for the day. We ask that this is packed in a small backpack, which they will carry throughout the day.

Our preferred payment method is SCOPAY, where payment can be made securely by credit/debit card via the SCOPAY website at www.scopay.com/freegrounds-jun. Alternatively, payment can be made by cheque (cheques made payable to H.C.C.) or cash, must be in a named envelope, and returned to the school office by Friday 23rd May 2025.

We are also looking for parent helpers who would be willing to accompany us on the visit. If you would like to help on the trip, please email the school on admin@freegrounds-jun.hants.sch.uk. Due to safeguarding regulations, we are only allowed to take parents/carers that have been DBS checked (Disclosure Barring Service). If you would like to initiate a DBS check, please indicate on the reply slip attached. We will then contact you personally about the visit.

Yours sincerely

Jo Scott
Year 3 Learning and Progress Leader