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Dear Parents/Carers,

YEAR 4 VISIT TO FLAG FEN, PETERBOROUGH
TUESDAY 7th OCTOBER 2025

As part of our exciting Roman topic, we have arranged for Year 4 to visit Flag Fen Archaeology Park in Peterborough on **Tuesday 7th October 2025**. During this immersive Roman Day, the children will explore the significant elements needed to build the Roman Empire and discover how archaeology helps us learn about the past and understand different ways of life. Through a combination of Living History experiences - including encounters with historical characters such as Boudica and a Roman soldier - the children will also consider the impact of the rise of the Roman Empire on local communities.

The visit will take place during school hours, but as we will be leaving immediately after registration, please ensure that your child is at school for **8.45 a.m**. when the school gates open. We will return to school before the end of the school day.

Full school uniform will not be required, however children will need to wear:

- Trousers/leggings/jogging bottoms/something comfortable & suitable for the weather (no skirts or dresses)
- A school t-shirt or polo shirt, and a school jumper or cardigan
- Trainers or old shoes

The children will need to bring with them, in a suitable bag or backpack that they can carry themselves:

- A **packed lunch**, bearing in mind that fresh air makes them extra hungry, and 2 resealable drinks (not fizzy)
- A spare pair of shoes/wellington boots or equivalent as the ground may be wet and muddy. These will need to be carried in a separate named bag as we will change into them when we arrive
- A warm and waterproof coat
- A hat and gloves if it is a cold day

If your child requires travel sickness medication, please ensure they take this before leaving home and any medication for the return journey is handed to the class teacher with a completed 'Request for school to administer medication' form.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £14.07 per child towards the cost of the visit. Payment should be made via ParentMail +Pay by **Monday 6th October**. Please do bear in mind that +Pay offers a part payment option which allows payment in instalments if needed.

As a school we cannot go ahead if we run the risk of making a loss and this visit will not therefore go ahead without sufficient support. When deciding whether or not to run such an event, consideration has been given to the increased pressure on family finances due to the current economic climate. Please do let us know if you require any additional support in this respect by emailing BEP.enquiries@abbeyacademies.co.uk.

If you are able to assist in accompanying us on this visit, please speak to your child's class teacher.

We are all looking forward to a great day.

Yours sincerely

Miss Ockwell & Mrs Shore
Class Teachers