

Wednesday 21st October 2026

Year 5 Romans Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to inform you about an exciting day that we have planned for our year 5 students. On **Wednesday 18th November 2026**, we will be hosting a Roman Day (at school), designed to immerse our children in the fascinating world of Ancient Rome. This event aligns with our curriculum objectives and aims to enhance the children's understanding of history through engaging and interactive experiences.

As part of this special day, **we invite the children to dress up as Romans**. They may choose to embody a variety of roles, such as a gladiator, an emperor or empress, or even an archaeologist. We encourage the children to embrace their creativity, and we assure you that costumes need not be expensive; a simple bed sheet can work wonders when fashioned appropriately.

The day's activities will include **gladiator training, crafting sessions, role-playing scenarios, and even some Roman food for the students to sample**. We believe that these hands-on experiences will foster both learning and enjoyment, allowing the children to appreciate not only the history of Rome but also the societal roles and daily lives of its citizens.

We advise that they wear comfortable clothing underneath their costumes for activities throughout the day, as well as outdoor footwear. Additionally, if your child has any **allergies or dietary restrictions** relevant to food sampling, please inform us in advance, so we can accommodate their needs safely.

We appreciate your support in making this experience memorable for the children. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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