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Dear Parents and Carers,

Trips and Enterprise

During the Summer Term, Year 3 and Year 4 will be learning about The Romans. We would like to take the children on a trip to Murton Park near York to support this learning in April 2018. This will provide the children with the experience of what it was like to be a Roman soldier spending the day in the Roman Fort. They will be equipped with a uniform, helmet, spear and shield, and the young recruits will then be put through their paces learning how a fort is built and laid out before going on to learn the skills of weapons training (using dummy weapons!), guard duty, craft work, and parade ground drill. If you would like to find out more please visit <http://www.murtonpark.co.uk/roman/>

As a school, the policy is to ask for contributions for educational visits of no more than £20 per year. Year 3 and 4 always go to the Countryside Day in June and this is at no cost to parents. In order to bring the cost of the trip to Murton Park to £20 or less, the children will be attempting to raise some money by holding an Enterprise Fair after school on Thursday 14th December. At the fair, there will be a variety of craft items, food & drink and games all of which will be made as part of the children's learning over the next couple of weeks. All money raised, will go towards subsidising the Romans trip later in the Year.

This cost of this trip will be no more than £20 per child and it will be the only educational visit that we ask for a contribution for this year. ***Please could you complete and return the slip below by Friday 8th December***, letting us know if you are happy to make a voluntary contribution for this trip. The actual amount and collection of payment can be made closer to the date of the visit. Please be advised **if insufficient contributions are received then the trip will not go ahead.**

Yours faithfully

James Hughes
(Deputy Head Teacher & LKS2 Phase Leader)

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LKS2 Visit to Murton Park Roman Experience – April 2018
Please return by Friday 8th December

Child's name: _____ Class _____

Yes I am willing to make a contribution of £20

No I am not willing to make a contribution of £20