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Dear Year 4 Parents and Carers,

On Friday 23rd October the Year 4 children will be taking part in 'Roman Day'. This day links to our current topic of The Romans and aims to support and develop the children's historical knowledge. The day will include a range of different Roman activities such as dressing up as a Roman, trying Roman food, a mini Roman Olympics and a virtual visit from a Roman soldier.

Your child is invited to come to school in a Roman outfit on the day. If your child usually has PE on Friday then this lesson will not be happening and so they do not need to worry about bringing their PE kits. However, the children will need to be wearing sensible shoes in order to take part in our Olympics. Please think carefully about your child's costume with our current situation in mind. Please avoid bringing in any extra props such as swords or shields so to limit the amount that we are bringing into school.

The Ely Museum will be providing us with a special session during the day where the children will have a virtual conversation with a Roman Soldier. This is an hour long session that, in normal times, would be happening at Ely Museum. As this activity would be classed as a school trip there is a voluntary contribution of £1 per child. This can be sent into school in a sealed envelope with your child's name and teachers' name on the front. Please pay this voluntary contribution by the end of the week, Friday 16th October. If you are unable to pay for any reason please do come and speak to your child's teacher.

If your child has any allergies that we are not already aware of, please inform their class teachers as soon as possible. Children will wash their hands before and after trying any food and the food will be served on individual plates to minimise risk.

We're really looking forward to our Roman Day and hope the children have a great end to a super first half term back at school.

Kind regards,

The Year 4 team