

Junior Class Trip- Towcester Museum

Dear Parents

As part of our studies on the Romans, we are taking the Junior class to the Roman museum at Towcester on **Wednesday 28th September**. We will be leaving after register and returning by 3.15. We will be travelling by school minibuses.

The museum do school sessions on the Romans. This is a living history event which lasts for the morning. On our arrival there will be a short introductory talk, after which we will go upstairs for a talk from a Roman soldier specialist. They have replica artefacts for the children to handle and try on. After this, there is a talk from Boudicca and a short film on her last battle with the Romans.



We will then split the class into 3 groups and they will all find out about:

Health and Hygiene

Recreation and Leisure

Fashion and Jewellery.

Each talk is led by a volunteer who is dressed up and there are artefacts to handle and talk about. .

There is a small shop if they would like to bring a little pocket money (£1.00-£3.00).

We will then walk through Towcester to Bury Mount. This isn't Roman, but is a Norman motte and interesting to visit. As you walk up the motte, there are stone panels on the ground showing a timeline of the history of Towcester which we will talk about. We will have a picnic lunch and run around. After lunch we will go on a short walk in the waterside meadows and undertake some drama, imagining we are Celts when the Romans reach Towcester!

What to wear:

- School uniform (trousers rather than skirts)
- Trainers or walking boots (clean as we will need clean shoes for the museum)
- Waterproof coat (or put into bag)

What to bring:

A small rucksack/ drawstring bag that they can carry containing:

- Waterproof coat (if not wearing)
- Packed lunch
- Morning drink and snack if they wish
- Money for shop if they wish (max £3)
- Camera if they wish (their own responsibility)

The cost is £3.50 per child, therefore we are asking for a contribution of **£3.50** per child. The school will pay transport costs. Please let us know if this will be a problem. Please fill in and return this slip and money by Monday. Thanks.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Diane Shadforth

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Name of child/children.....

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Signed.....



