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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to be planning visits out of school again as we know the value of first-hand experiences in supporting and developing children's knowledge, skills and understanding of a subject.

We have been lucky enough to be offered a free visit to a Roman site and Museum at Aldborough and to experience an archaeological dig currently being carried out by Cambridge University. This will consolidate the learning that the children experienced last year on the Romans.

The visit will take place on Thursday 14th September. The children should wear their full school uniform and bring a coat/hat/sun cream in accordance with the current weather conditions. Children are permitted to wear trainers as they will be walking around the Roman site.

Children should arrive at school as usual and will leave by coach at 9am prompt. They are due back at school for 3.15pm.

Children will have a guided tour of the museum, a tour of the Roman site and an opportunity to meet the archaeologists and handle artefacts found.

A packed lunch will be required for the day including a drink (no cans, glass bottles or fizzy drinks allowed). This should be brought in a named bag that can be disposed of after lunch so nothing needs carrying and returning back to school. If your child is entitled to a Free School Meal and you would like school to provide a packed lunch please indicate this on the attached medical form.

There is no cost to the visit. The trip has been subsidised by 'The friends of Roman Aldborough'.

A full risk assessment for coach travel and a sufficient ratio of adults will be in place for the visit. Please complete and return the attached form at your earliest convenience and speak to the school office with any questions regarding payments.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Mason and the Year 4 Teaching Team