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Wednesday 10th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Willow 2 Dorset Museum Visit

As part of this term's work in History, Willow 2 will be going on a trip to the Dorset Museum. This will include a 2-hour Roman workshop where pupils become archaeologists and "excavate" two replica Roman burials with plastic skeletons and real and replica Roman objects. We will then visit the People's Dorset Gallery and explore the many artefacts in the Roman section of Roman Durnovaria (Dorchester) and Roman Dorset. We will also have a 1-hour Roman town house tour during which pupils will learn about the history of the town house and how it was discovered. They will also be able to go inside the town house and see the various mosaics, different rooms, the hypocaust systems and how they worked.

The trip will take place on Wednesday 7th February 2024 between 9:00 - 15:00. You do not need to make any adjustments to drop-off or pick-up times as the trip will take place during the school day.

Please ensure your child has a backpack to carry their water bottle and their packed lunch. Children who receive free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch on the day. Children will need to wear their school uniform for this trip. We will be walking between the Dorset Museum and Roman town house so children will need to bring a waterproof coat with them.

To enable this visit to take place we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £14.00 per child. Unfortunately, if we do not receive enough voluntary contributions, we will not be able to go ahead with the visit. We are therefore asking parents and carers to pay before the deadline of Friday 26th January 2024. You can make payment now via your MCAS App (under "Products"). If we need to cancel the visit because we do not receive enough contributions, we will refund the money for those who have paid.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,















