

# Merton Junior School

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*'Be wise, together we succeed'*

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

## Year 4 – The Romans!

We are lucky enough to have been able to book a visitor to help us with our Roman topic!

This exciting experience will happen on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020, in school for the whole day. The contribution we are asking for from parents/guardians is £6.00, to cover the cost of the workshop. We would be very grateful if this could please be paid by the date of the visit.

The workshop would be led by Egnatius Drusus aka Russell Spicer. He has appeared in many historical documentaries' and has worked in schools and museums for the last 3 years.

The Roman Workshop activities are below:

The focus of Portals to the Past's Roman workshop is life in Britain under the *Pax Romana*. The children will explore the dramatic change in the lifestyle of even the lowliest of citizens after the arrival of the Roman legions, take a tour through a bath-house, touch real Roman artefacts and feel the excitement of the games in the arena.

The afternoon starts with a display of Roman weapons and armour, followed by learn to March like Roman soldier and why Boudicca and the Celts lost their last battle with the Romans. The day finishes with your very own gladiator show where the children have all the important roles from the Emperor down to the slaves.

Children are allowed to dress up as Celts or Romans for the day. The actual workshop lasts for a normal school day starting at 9.15 and finishing around 3pm.

Payments can be made in instalments in whatever amount suits you. (i.e £1 per week over 6 weeks). We now also request that payments are made via our online payment system unless you have an agreement with the office to continue to pay by cash. If you require another letter in order to register for online payments please contact the school office.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions you have about the Roman workshop. Letters will be sent out nearer the time to give children ideas of dressing up for the day.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Gregor, Miss Young and Mr Rowland

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### Year 4 Roman Workshop -Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's class \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose the amount of £\_\_\_\_\_/ have paid online for the Roman Workshop on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020 .

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_