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# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

## Year 3 and 4 Trip to Layer Marney Tower – Link to History, Geography and Science

Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

As you are aware, Lower Key Stage 2 have been learning about Roman Britain. We have been able to secure a booking at Layer Marney Tower, Colchester on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> of March. During this visit, children will have an opportunity to further their critical historian skills for the day. They will explore the artefacts, discuss their uses, set and sort who might have used them and investigate what a Roman kitchen might have been like. They will look at food the Romans brought us, when they ate and take part in a food tasting activity. They will also have the opportunity to learn about the daily lives of the Roman here in Roman Britain - how they lived, town life and villa farming and take part in jewellery making. They will end their day by attending resistance school where they will apply their learning about British Resistance, specifically, Boudicca. They will discuss tribe resistance and whether it was a success or failure. This will consolidate the children's learning about Roman Britain. This is the main school trip that the children will be going on this term and we are certain that they will gain insightful knowledge through such a memorable and hands on experience.

**The cost of this visit will be £19.** This payment can be paid in 2 instalments of £9.50 each and should be made via Arbor. Unfortunately, we are no longer able to take card payments at the School Office. If you are experiencing financial difficulties at this time, you are welcome to make an appointment via the School Office to discuss further. Please be aware, however, that this trip will have to be cancelled if not enough parents are willing to pay this voluntary contribution. **We would be grateful if permission slips are returned and first instalment paid by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February, with the second instalment due by Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March.**

We are asking that children come to school on the day at an earlier time of no later than **8.30am**. This will allow us enough time to get there without the disruptions of traffic. We will return before the end of the school day. All children must wear their full winter school uniform, including school cardigan/jumper. As part of the day will be spent outdoors, the children are permitted to wear a pair of trainers and must bring a waterproof jacket. They will need a packed lunch which should be contained within a disposable bag. The lunch should contain a sandwich or wrap, a piece of fruit and a small treat such as a biscuit or a yogurt – if you are providing a yogurt, please include a disposable spoon. You should also supply your child with



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a bottle of water. Alternatively, you may order a packed lunch from the school. This will be at the normal cost of £2.40 or free of charge if your child has a free school meal entitlement.

We will also need some parent volunteers to accompany us on the trip. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are able to help.

We thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs K Dhannie and Mrs C Cooper  
Lower Key Stage 2 Teaching Team



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**Please return completed slip to the School Office by deadline of Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to travel by coach to Layer Marney Tower on Thursday, 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	
I confirm that I have made the first instalment payment of £ 9.50	
I confirm that I am available to assist as a parent volunteer if required	
I give permission for a member of staff to administer first aid to my child in the event of an accident	
I would like the school to provide a packed lunch for my child Sandwich choice: Ham <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	

**Please list below any medical conditions:**

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**Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

