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Dear Parent/Carer,

To coincide with our Year 5 Humanities topic in the Spring term, 'The Romans' we have arranged a visit to Colchester Castle on Thursday 18th January 2024.

This is an exciting trip for our pupils to attend which will assist them with their studies. They will explore history where it happened. Pupils will take on the role of archaeologists and learn about the events that led up to Boudica's revolt. They will discover the impact this had on people's lives as Colchester changed from an Iron Age settlement to a prosperous Roman town.

In line with our Charging and Remissions Policy, the school asks for a payment of £15. This payment will cover the cost of travel to and from the Castle as well as entry. No pupil will be excluded from the activity or treated differently because their parents or carers have not made a contribution, however, due to the nature of this trip, without payments, the trip will be cancelled. For all school trips, the school must pay the balance on booking, therefore all trips/workshops are non-refundable unless cancelled by the school. The balance must be paid to the school by Thursday 4th January 2024. The cost of the trip is payable via the Arbor app.

We also need a number of adult helpers to join us for the day. You will get to join in with the activities and see for yourself the value of the day!

Miss Conway
Year 5 Lead Teacher

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TO: CLASS TEACHER - Year 5 Colchester Castle

I wish my son/daughter..... of class.....to attend the trip to Colchester Castle on Thursday 18th January 2024.

I can/cannot help with this trip. (Delete as appropriate)

I/We agree to make a payment of £15 via Arbor. I also understand that monies paid will be non-refundable unless the trip is cancelled by the school. I understand that if my son/daughter withdraws from the workshop, that I will lose all payments.

Parent / Carer..... Date