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We follow in Christ's footsteps

Monday 13th October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 4 Segedunum Trip

In order to enhance our topic of 'The Romans', an exciting trip to Segedunum Roman Fort has been planned for our Year 4 on **Thursday 2nd April 2026**. We will be leaving school just after 9am and returning for normal end-of-day arrangements.

Segedunum is the most excavated fort along Hadrian's Wall and offers children an insight into what life was like for soldiers there. During the day, children will take part in an exciting workshop where they pretend to be new recruits in the Roman Army arriving at Segedunum Fort for their training. They will learn to march and drill for battle, attend a 'kit training' session and learn how to fight. After lunch, children will get to explore the fort and visit the museum.

School can provide a packed lunch for all children attending. Please note, if you currently pay for your child's school meals, the charge will be added to your Arbor account in the usual way.

Please complete the form below by Friday 20th February 2026 to indicate if your child requires a school-made packed lunch, or if you will be providing one for them. Please contact the school office for any food allergen information.

<https://forms.office.com/e/krsSCMppZu>

On the day, children may come dressed in non-uniform. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for the weather conditions and for walking (sturdy shoes and waterproof clothing).

We ask for a contribution of **£25** towards workshop and travel costs. Payment can be made in instalments on your child's Arbor account under the 'Trips' section. Consent for your child to attend the trip will also be given with the initial payment. As I'm sure you are aware, across the country, school budgets are strained. Unfortunately, if not enough payment is received, the trip will not be able to go ahead.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Moore

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