

# STANLEY PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL

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A "Sense of Pride"

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Year 4 ROMAN WORKSHOP

This term we will be exploring the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. In order to develop the children's understanding of this topic, **Portals to the Past** will be visiting the school on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October** to run a hands-on educational workshop about life in Britain under the Pax Romana. To bring the day to life, we would encourage the children to dress up as Romans. Please do not feel that you have to buy a costume or make an elaborate one. A baggy t-shirt with a rope belt would make a good tunic, as would an old white sheet. Please see overleaf for guidance. If you are stuck and unable to source something to wear please contact your child's class teacher.

During the workshop the children will explore the dramatic change in the lifestyle of citizens following the arrival of the Roman legions. They will take a tour through a bath-house and experience the excitement of a games arena. The children will be given the opportunity to handle real Roman artefacts, play a number of Roman games, take part in a marching drill and enjoy a gladiator show. At the end of the day, each child will receive a Roman coin as a memento, which the school will purchase using school fund. **The cost of the workshop alone is £5.10 per child.**

If you have difficulty in affording the above amount, please see the Headteacher privately. We are able to offer children in receipt of free school meals a 50% reduction on the cost of the workshop.

We would be grateful if you could make your voluntary contribution of **£5.10 online via Parentpay by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021**. We hope it will be a day to remember.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 4 Team

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