

# Wintringham Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

## **History Off The Page 'Life In Roman Britain' for Year 3.**

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January, as a way of providing your child with the best opportunity to find out about life in Roman Britain, we have arranged for History Off the Page to spend the day with us. If you have paid your child's annual contribution, there will be no additional charge for this activity. If you choose not to pay the annual contribution, the cost of the activity will be £20.00, which will be invoiced to you. It is therefore more cost effective to pay the annual contribution in the long run. All payments for the activity will need to be made in the Trips, then Annual Contribution payment section of Arbor.

On the day your child will, experience life as it would have been during the 1<sup>st</sup> Century AD during the Roman occupation of Britain. The children will learn about the issues of the time, with the opportunity to participate in a range of cross-curricular activities and crafts. The children may keep the items they make.

A simple costume will help your child really feel part of the day. Please see some examples on the next page. We wanted to give you plenty of time to organise this as we know that Christmas is a very busy time.

Yours sincerely



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Executive Headteacher  
On behalf of Wintringham Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)

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## Preparing the pupils – Roman Britain costume:

Looking like a Roman will help you feel like a Roman. Costumes do not have to be fancy – you can do a lot with a large white T-shirt! It is easy to think of Roman costumes just in terms of togas, but there are a wide variety of styles. Here are some ideas:



**Tunic:** This can be a simple white dress for girls or a large white T-shirt for boys and girls. You can make one from an old sheet: fold it over, cut a hole in top for your head and if you have time stitch up the sides. You can wear this with a belt, cord or sash around the waist.

**Chiton:** You can, if you wish, add a chiton. This is a simple rectangle of coloured fabric (not too bright) with a central hole for the head, held in place with the belt, cord or sash.

**Sandals:** Simple leather sandals are good, but any sensible footwear will do.

**Mantle:** if you have time you could add a cloak fixed at the shoulders for boys or a shawl draped over one shoulder for girls.

Please do not come dressed as a specific person.