



Lydgate Junior School

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Roman Days

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our topic on 'The Romans', we have arranged an in-school Roman Day, where we will be visited by a Roman soldier and a Roman citizen. Classes will spend half a day with each character. During the day, children will be learning about what life was like in Roman times, both for a citizen and a soldier. Topics will include: why the Romans wanted to conquer Britain, what a person had to learn to be a soldier, visiting Roman baths, shopping and daily life. Children will get the opportunity to handle artefacts, take part in demonstrations and army drills, such as marching and using replica shields to create the tortoise formation that was used by the Roman army. The experience will take place on the following dates:

Monday 9th December: Y4S/S and Y4R/D

Tuesday 10th December: Y4CW and Y4JP

To cover the costs for this visit, we are asking for a contribution of £8 per child, to be paid via ParentPay. As with all activities of this kind, we can only ask for a voluntary contribution, but should insufficient funds be received, the event may have to be cancelled.

Yours Sincerely,

The Y4 Team

