Silsden Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Roman Trip June 2027

We have been excitedly planning a fabulous trip for the children in Year 3 to tie in with our Roman Topic in the Summer term. We have planned an overnight residential trip to Northumberland to visit the Roman Army Museum, Vindolanda – a huge Roman settlement- and fort and to walk a section of Hadrian's Wall.

We have booked a night at a youth hostel called The Sill, at Once Brewed, where we will have sole occupancy. We will also have full board at the hostel meaning that you will only need to send them with a packed lunch.

Our provisional itinerary is as follows:

Monday 26th April:

9am – leave school
12:00 - Arrive at Roman Army Museum. Eat packed lunches in the grounds and then enjoy the exhibits and a fantastic short film in the cinema.
2:15pm -Set off for the hostel (10-minute drive). Off- load bags and then walk from there to Hadrian's Wall - it's pretty close and there is a great Mile Castle to look at as well.
5:30pm - Back to the Youth Hostel for orientation and room allocation.
6pm - Evening meal followed by activities, either in the hostel or playing outside if it is fine.

Tuesday 27th April:

Breakfast and packing
10am - Coaches take the children a mile down the lane to Vindolanda for a fully guided tour of the site and the current dig – there should be archaeologists on site at the time of our visit. Children will also be able to visit the on-site museum, where, amongst other things they will be able to see a selection of the 5000 sandals that were found there and fascinating writing tablets on which the Roman soldiers asked for more beer and socks!
1pm- Packed lunches provided by the hostel before heading back home.
We expect to arrive back in Silsden at approximately 5pm.

This is the third year that we have run the trip and it has been a great success. It truly enhanced the children's learning about the Romans and they were proud to have visited such an important historical site.

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The total cost of the trip will be £99 per child. Spaces are limited and we will have to operate on a first come, first served basis. Payment can now be made on Arbor.

Please follow the payment schedule below–

- 1.12.2026 - a non-refundable deposit of £30 to secure a place
- 1.02.2027 - an additional £30 (total paid £60)
- 1.04.2027 - the final £39 (total paid £99)

These key days must be adhered to, to ensure your child's place is secured. If you miss a deadline, your child's place could be cancelled and payments made will not be refunded- if for any reason you miss a deadline, please contact the school office. Likewise, if a parent chooses to cancel a child's place, payments made up to that date will not be refunded.

For children who are in receipt of Pupil Premium, 50% is subsidised by school and therefore the amounts to pay are halved. The deadline dates remain the same.

Many thanks for your continued support.
Year 3 Teachers