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Dear Parents,

Year 3 Educational Visits to Derby Museum

As part of our topic work this term, we are planning to take all Year 3 pupils on an educational visit to Derby Museum for a two hour unique hands-on experience of life in Roman times.

The session begins with costumed guide, Senilis the Roman Potter, meeting the children. He shares tales about his life as a soldier in the fort of Derwentio using the objects on display at the Museum to illustrate his story. Derby is well-known for its large Roman cemetery and pupils will take part in recreating the elaborate customs of a Roman funeral. All pupils will then have the opportunity to make their own replica Derbyshire-ware pot to take away in a special 'Make and Take' session.

The visits will take place as follows:

Tuesday, 15th May - Cromford

Wednesday, 16th May - Tissington

Thursday, 17th May - Riber

Friday, 18th May - Ashbourne

We will leave school at 12 noon and return for the end of the normal school day. Children will need to bring a packed lunch on the day of their visit which will be eaten in class before we leave for the visit.

The cost for this visit is £8.50 which includes coach travel and and the workshops led by Derby Museum staff. **Please submit your payment via ParentPay** by Tuesday, 8th May 2018. All schools now receive extra funding for any child registered as eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the past six years and children in care who have been looked after for six months. Therefore, if your child qualifies in either of these categories, you need only pay £4.00 towards the cost of this visit – please contact the school if you are unsure whether you qualify.

ParentPay have recently introduced a 'Trips Module' which will enable us to collect all the information we need from parents to manage our school visits. This will include parental consent, emergency contact details and any other specific information.

We would be grateful for any offers of parental help on these visits – please let us know in writing if you are able to help.

Yours sincerely,

Year 3 Class Teachers