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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, 7<sup>th</sup> May - Riber**

**Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May - Tissington**

**Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> May - Cromford**

**Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> 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 £9.00 (£4.50 for children eligible for pupil premium funding) which includes coach travel and the workshops led by Derby Museum staff. **Please submit your payment via ParentPay** by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019.

**We would be grateful for any offers of parental help on these visits – please let us know by contacting the school office if you are able to help.**

Yours sincerely,

Year 3 Class Teachers