

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Fishbourne Roman Palace - Tuesday 24th February 2026

We are excited to reveal the theme for our next learning question: How did the arrival of the Romans change Britain? As there is so much to discover about this period in history, our inquiry into the Romans will last the duration of the spring term.

Our trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace will take place on Tuesday 24th February. As this takes place after half term, we are hoping this will be an opportunity to hook the children back into the topic. During our trip the children will discover how people lived in Fishbourne 2,000 years ago using evidence we can still see today. They will take part in a workshop which will give the children a chance to try a variety of hands-on activities which may include: spinning wool, writing on wax tablets, mosaic-making, arch building and role play in the replica roman kitchen.

We will be getting the train over to Fishbourne and therefore the voluntary contribution of **£12.40** includes train ticket and admission to the Roman Palace. Please ensure this is paid by **Friday 6th February 2026**. If insufficient voluntary contributions are made, then it is unlikely that the trip will be able to go ahead.

Children will need to dress in school uniform, however they can wear more comfortable footwear/trainers if they would prefer and a coat is essential. Please provide your child with a packed lunch and water bottle in an easy to carry bag such as a rucksack. If your child is in receipt of the FSM provision and they require a school packed lunch, then you will need to book this via the Parent Pay system.

If you have any questions, please do always contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 4 team

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I am willing for my child _____ in Class _____
to take part in the above visit.

I understand that, while the school and helpers in charge of the party will take all reasonable care of the children, unless they are negligent they cannot be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered by my child arising during or out of the journey.

My child has * no illness or physical disability

* the following illness or physical disability: _____

which necessitates the following medical treatment: _____

I consent to any emergency medical treatment necessary during the course of the visit.

Signed: _____ Parent / Guardian. Date: _____

(* Please delete as necessary).

Contact telephone number _____