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24<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following on from our Learning Challenge last half term, 'Are you a Brave Warrior?' next half term we are delving deeper into the Iron Age and thinking 'Who has invaded?' Therefore Year 3 will be undertaking a Roman Fort Day at Murton Park in York. Dates for the visit are as follows:

Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	3.1
Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	3.3
Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	3.2

Throughout the day, the children will play the part of new Roman recruits. On arrival, we will be met by our Centurion. The children will perform a variety of tasks in and around the turf and timber fort, as well as participating in a parade drill and marching practice under the direction of the Centurion. The children will also look at weapon training, guard duty, craft work and administrative tasks including completing application forms for the army. There will also be opportunities to study the role of faith and religion in Roman society.

Emphasis is placed throughout the day on the use of role-play and scenarios to support the learning experience, and many of the activities will take place outside. Therefore, normal school uniform will not be required on the day of the visit, but children will need to be dressed in sensible clothes, with a warm coat and waterproof shoes. Wellington Boots are not necessary, but would be acceptable.

Children who need travel sickness medication should take this at home before school. We will be leaving promptly after registration, and will return before the end of the school day. You will need to send your child with a packed lunch and a drink in a carrier bag labelled, unless they receive free school dinners, in which case please just send a drink.

To enable the visit to take place we need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £16.00 per child.

Yours faithfully

Year 3 Teaching Team		
PERMISSION SLIP - Murton Park Visit		
Child's Name	Class	
I give permission for my	child to attend Murton Park and enclose the contribution of £16.00	
Signed	Date	

(Parent/Carer)