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Dear Year 3 Parents / Guardians,

30th April, 2025

RE: Colchester Castle Trip

As you are aware, pupils will be learning all about the Romans in this half term and we are taking them to Colchester Castle on **Monday 12th May 2025**. This trip will give them a chance to see some Roman artefacts in person, as well as enjoy an expert talk all about the Romans in Colchester.

On the day of the trip, we ask that the children are at school promptly for **8:40am** as the coach will be leaving at **9:00am**. We will be leaving Colchester Castle at **2:00pm** with the view to be back at school by **3:20pm**. If there are any delays and we will not be back for 3:20pm, the office will be informed and they will inform you of any changes to pick up times. Please ensure children have sun cream applied and a sun hat should it be a hot day.

We kindly ask that you provide your child with a NUT FREE packed lunch on the day. If your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like a packed lunch provided for the day, please can you let the school office know by **Wednesday 7th May 2025** so we can inform the kitchen.

Many Thanks,

Miss Jordan and Mrs Scillitoe
Year 3 Class Teachers





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Colchester Castle Trip Information:

Colchester was the first Roman capital of Britain and site of Boudica's rebellion. Explore history where it happened.

Pupils will take on the role of archaeologists and learn about the events that led up to Boudica's revolt. They will discover the impact this had on people's lives as Colchester changed from an Iron Age settlement to a prosperous Roman town.

Romans visit – story tour + hands-on archaeology + galleries

- Journey back 2000 years as you descend into the Roman vaults under the Castle. This dramatic, interactive story tour will explore the Roman invasion and Boudica's revolt.
- Work as a team to reconstruct a large model Roman villa and Iron Age roundhouse.
- Handle real Roman pottery and investigate its uses.
- Develop skills of an archaeologist, investigating and interpreting evidence.
- Full instructions and a free pre-visit are available to support your session.

General visit – Exploring the Galleries

- Exciting new displays, interactive exhibits and gallery trails help your pupils explore the museum.
- Interactive displays include Iron Age and Roman villa areas with costume and handling objects.
- Roman games displays, including an interactive chariot ride.

