

12th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 4 Trip to Reading Museum – Tuesday 20th January 2026

As part of our learning this year we will be taking a school trip to **Reading Museum** on **Tuesday 20th January 2026**

Why are we going on this trip?

Our learning this half term will be based on the Romans and their Empire in Britain between AD43 and AD410. We will spend an exciting day out at Reading Museum. During their visit, the children will step back in time to explore what life was like in Roman Britain. Inside the Silchester Gallery, they will handle real Roman artefacts discovered at the ancient town of Calleva Atrebatum, helping them understand how people lived, worked, and dressed nearly 2,000 years ago.

Details of the Trip

Please make sure your child is in school on time as the coach will be leaving promptly at **9.00am**

We will be returning to school by 3.15pm for the end of the day. If our return is delayed for any reason, the office will notify you by text and/or email.

To make it possible for this trip to take place we would ask you to make a voluntary contribution of **£18 by Friday 16th January 2026**. Please make payment for this trip using ParentPay, where you will also be able to electronically give consent for your child to come on the trip.

If we do not receive enough contributions towards the trip unfortunately it will have to be cancelled as there are no school funds to contribute beyond what is already subsidised.

Ideally your child will have a **small lightweight backpack** in which they can carry their lunch and water bottle.

Children should wear full school uniform but may wear trainers or school shoes for comfort throughout the day.



If your child is entitled to free school meals, please let us know whether you need to order a lunch for them using the form here: <https://forms.office.com/e/FTY3smZLH3>

Our Helpful Trip Checklist

By 16th January 2026

- Make a contribution towards the trip (£18) and give consent for your child to go on the trip via ParentPay
- Organise a lightweight backpack
- Confirm if your child needs a packed lunch from school by completing the online form: <https://forms.office.com/e/FTY3smZLH3>

On the day – 20th January 2026

- Arrive at for school – on time for a prompt departure,
- Provide a packed lunch (if not ordered from school) & water bottle
- Check the weather report & make sure your child is dressed for the weather.

If you would like to discuss options for payment, please speak with Mrs Wise via the school office.

If you have any questions regarding the trip, please speak with your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Livingstone

Year 4 Class Teacher

