



The Firs

Lower School

8th December 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

As part of our history work on The Romans this term, we have arranged an educational visit on Monday 18th January 2021 to St. Albans Cathedral.

The visit will form an integral part of the children's class work on the Romans and will give them the invaluable opportunity to encounter at first hand many of the facts and artefacts that they are studying this term. The cost of the trip includes 2 fantastic led activities that children will be taking part in.

We will travel by coach, leaving school at 9.00 a.m. and returning by 3.20 p.m.

In line with our class bubble arrangements, the two classes will travel in separate coaches. Each class will carry out the visit separately, and will follow the cathedral's health and safety guidelines, updated to take account of Covid restrictions*. The children will have lunch within their class bubble.

They will need to wear school uniform and bring a packed lunch in disposable bags (no cans, glass bottles or chocolate please).

The full cost of this trip is £20.30 per child (slightly more than on previous years, due to the need for each class to travel separately). The PTA have kindly donated £5.00 per child. We are therefore asking for a contribution of **£14.80 (to be paid via ParentPay by 7th January, 2021)** per child and as stated in the school prospectus, such contributions from parents are voluntary. However, it is necessary to point out that due to budgetary constraints it is essential that voluntary contributions cover the costs of the event and if a number of parents feel unable to make a contribution, then the activity will need to be cancelled.

On this occasion the visit will be supervised by members of staff from school, so we will not be asking for parent helpers.

Yours sincerely,
Y4 Team

*<https://www.stalbanscathedral.org/access>

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