

Dear Parent,

Year Six Educational Visit to Caerleon

As part of next term's history work on **The Roman influence on life in Britain**, I have planned to take Year Six to the National Roman Legion Museum at Caerleon, near Newport in Wales. Caerleon (Fortress Isca) was one of only three permanent fortresses in Roman Britain. The museum is located within the substantial remains of the fortress, which include the most complete amphitheatre in Britain, 'empty' Fortress baths, and the only remains of a Roman Legionary barracks on view anywhere in Europe.

I have booked the trip for Monday 4th December 2006. We will travel by coach, leaving school at 8.00 a.m. Your child will need to be **at school for 7.50 a.m.** Our visit to the site is scheduled to last 4 ½ hours, during which the children will:

- visit the Capricorn Centre for a hands-on learning experience that includes role play and costumes. (This session is led by museum educational staff)
- visit the Gallery Museum, which contains Roman artefacts
- have lunch
- have the chance to spend pocket money on a souvenir
- visit the Fortress baths
- explore the amphitheatre and barracks (significant ruins)

The coach is due to return to school at approximately 4.45 p.m.

Your child will need to bring a 'break time' snack, a packed lunch and sufficient water/ soft drinks for the day. As we will be spending some of the time outdoors, they will also need to make sure that they have a coat, in case of rain, and a small bag/backpack in which to carry their lunch/coat. You may wish your child to bring a small amount of spending money for the museum shop; care of this money will remain your child's responsibility. Your child will need to wear school uniform for this trip.

If you are happy for your child to take part in this activity, please complete and return the attached reply slip along with a voluntary donation of £9.40 by Thursday 19th October.

Yours sincerely

Tess Kaunhoven

As parent/guardian ofI have read, fully understood and am satisfied with the details supplied above concerning my son/daughter taking part in the school visit to Caerleon on Monday 4th December and enclose cash/cheque for £9.40 made payable to St Aldhelm's Primary School.

I am aware that:

- (a) except for visits abroad, insurance arrangements are that the Authority only provides cover against proven negligence by the Authority and its employees.
- (b) I should consider making my own insurance arrangements for personal accident cover for my son/daughter.

Signed Parent/Guardian