



Clowne Junior School

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Wednesday 22nd July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our topic for the Autumn Term, **'Man the Fort'**, the whole school will be visiting **Murton Park in York** to develop their historical understanding of the Roman period of history. Due to the number of children we have, two classes per day will visit which are detailed in the dates below.

The children will receive an immersive experience by either being Roman soldiers for the day working in a replica 1/3 scale of a Roman Fort found in Britain in the 1st century. They will be put through their paces with weapons training (dummy weaponry) and other military aspects, defending their fort against attack, making a Roman style oil lamp, work in the headquarters building by learning about Roman writing and Roman religion.

Classes 3RMJ/AS & 5IB - Tuesday 22nd September
Classes 3AT & 4AC/SL – Wednesday 23rd September
Classes 5RO'C & 6ST – Thursday 24th September
Classes 4MM & 6LB/KW - Tuesday 29th September
Classes 3JS & 4NW/KF - Wednesday 30th September
Classes 5RE & 6EE – Thursday 1st October

Coaches on all days will be leaving promptly at 8:30am from Clowne Junior School. Please can we ask for **children to be in school at the earlier time of 8:15am** to be registered. We anticipate **coaches to return for approximately 5:00pm** but more accurate times will be posted during the journey through class Dojo posts. If your child requires a **travel sickness tablet, please provide this in a labelled box** for the child to give to their class teacher **with specific timings provided.**

The cost of the trip is £35.00 at a breakdown of £24 for Murton Park entry and £11 for the cost of the coach. This should be paid via ParentPay and a payment plan has been set up so this can be achieved in installments. We fully understand that family finances are being strained in the current climate; however, the educational value of the trip and unique experience provided by the venue we believe presents good value for money. Please note that if the trip becomes financially unviable for the school we may have to cancel.

Please could your child bring a **packed lunch**. If your child is entitled to free school meals, a packed lunch can be provided by the school on the morning of the visit. Please **tick the box on the return form if you require a lunch from school**. If you would prefer to provide your child with a packed lunch from home, this is absolutely fine.

We are hopeful of good weather on the day but please prepare your child with **warm layers, a waterproof coat and appropriate footwear** as some of the activities will take place outdoors.

Payment should be made via ParentPay by the dates specified. We hope that your child enjoys the experiences we have arranged for them during this History topic and it helps to inspire a passion for the subject moving forward in their education.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Stewart
Deputy Headteacher



Child's Name:Class: (PLEASE PRINT)

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I give permission for my child to attend the school trip to Murton Park.

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I agree to paying the contribution of £35.00 via Parent Pay*

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I give permission for my child to be photographed by Clowne Junior School staff for Dojo

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My child is entitled to Free School Meals and requires a packed lunch provided by school (Please select option)

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Signed: Date:

Print Name:

Relationship to child:

*Anyone who has not yet activated their ParentPay account can obtain a log on and password from the School Office