OAKDALE JUNIOR SCHOOL

5 November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

**YEAR 4 TOPIC – I AM WARRIOR**

This half term your child is learning about the Roman occupation of Britain.

To enhance the curriculum, on Monday 6 December a visit from 'The History Squad' has been booked. During the workshop, a centurion, in full Roman armour, will introduce the class to the day to day life of Romans in Britain. They start with a detailed examination of a legionary's kit, including a chance for students to try on a lorica segmentata and lorica hamata, and feel the weight of a scutum and gladius. The pupils can explore a world-class collection of artefacts, such as oil lamps, wax tablets, coins, ear scoops, strigil, and xylospongium, as they explore the Roman conquest of Britain, and the incredible stories of Caratacus and Boudicca. Students will be given the opportunity to perform marching and shield drills (in Latin!) and build a model fort. Finally, they will share some authentic and entertaining Roman stories, myths, and games, as well as a quick visit to a bath house and games arena. This will be an invaluable and enjoyable experience and will really support their understanding of the topic.

A voluntary contribution of £5 is requested towards the cost of the activity. No child will be excluded, but if insufficient contributions are received the proposed visit to the school will not go ahead. Payments can be made online through Scopay. Please do not send in cash.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

D ATKIN (Miss)          E BISSELL (Mrs)
Year 4 Classteacher      Headteacher

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**Please return to school by Monday 15 November 2021**

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Child's Name _____ Child's Class _____

I give my permission for my child to take part in the 'Romans' activity and have paid a voluntary contribution of £5 towards the activity via Scopay.

Signed_____ (Parent/Carer)      Date_____