

# Oaklands Junior School

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## Year 4 Roman Day

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term we are learning about the Romans. As a celebration of all the work the children have been doing we will be holding a Roman themed day on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. On this day we would like the children to wear the clothes that the ancient Romans in Roman Britain would have worn.

### Roman Soldier

Traditionally the Roman army wore a short tunic under their armour. Please could your child come to school wearing a tunic (an adult T –shirt with a belt would be ideal). They can wear tights or tracksuit bottoms underneath to keep warm, open-toe sandals are optional! Children who bring in Roman weapons will not be allowed to take them out at playtimes but will be allowed to show them to their class (it would be really impressive if they knew what the Roman name for the weapon was too!)

Or

### Roman Citizens

Men wore a knee-length tunic (chilton), either sleeveless or short-sleeved. Women wore a longer tunic which was often ankle-length. Important Romans dressed in a long robe called a toga.

You can get more ideas from books or this website:

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/romans/clothes.htm>

As part of this day the children will be decorating a Roman shield, for this we would like the children to bring in a large piece of thick card (e.g. from a cardboard delivery box rather than a cereal box - no bigger than 1 metre please). **Please can this be sent into school as soon as convenient, but no later than Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October.** The children will also be playing Roman games, using Roman numerals and creating their very own Roman-themed pizzas.

We would like to invite parents to our 'banquet' at 3.00pm in the hall. You will be able to share the pizza that your child makes and have a chance to enjoy looking at the activities they have done that day. At the end of the day the children will be able to take their Roman shields and any left-over pizza home with them. We suggest that when you collect your child you bring a large bin liner to protect their shields in case of rain.

Please can you complete the form below to indicate if your child has any food allergies and if you would like to come in and help on the day (decorating shields/making pizzas).

We look forward to a fun day.

Yours faithfully,

Mr S Lee, Ms J McComish

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I am able to help on Roman Day. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My child has the following food allergies:

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian)