

# Whitecote Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Hadrian's Wall Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

We are excited to announce that we will be taking the year 4 children on a short residential visit (one night) to Hadrian's Wall. This will support our learning on the Romans.

We will be staying at The Sill Youth Hostel in Hexham (post code NE47 7AN). On Thursday afternoon we will be visiting Housesteads Roman Fort, where we will have a Roman mystery workshop and a chance to look at the remains of the Roman fort. On the Friday morning, we will visit Vindolanda, which is a Roman archeological site. This visit will give the children a first-hand experience of history, as well as allowing them to develop their independence by being away from home for one night.

### Timings

Children should be in school at 7:45am on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

We aim to return to school 3:45pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

### Clothing

Children do not need to wear school uniform. As the majority of the visit will be outside, they should wear clothing and footwear suitable for outdoor activities and walking. This should include a waterproof coat. They should bring an overnight bag (rucksack or similar would be preferable) containing toiletries, pyjamas and clothes for the following day. More information about the items needed will be sent nearer to the date.

### Food

Please send your child with a packed lunch on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023. If your child has free school meals and you would like the school to provide a packed lunch, please indicate this on ParentMail (we will need the lunch information by 21.9.23). All other meals will be provided by the youth hostel.

### Permission and Voluntary Contribution

The cost of the visit, in the form of a voluntary contribution, will be £50.

Please give permission for the visit and the voluntary contribution via ParentMail. You should receive a link for this.

This can be paid in installments via parentmail up until 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

**Permission must be given by Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023.**

If you require further information, please see a member of the year 4 staff.

Yours faithfully

F. Stead  
Head Teacher

Year 4 staff

