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Dear Parents

Year 8 Visit to Fishbourne Roman Palace – Tuesday 29 June

On **Tuesday 29 June** the Classics Department has arranged a visit for Year 8 pupils to Fishbourne Roman Palace and we hope very much that all will be able to attend.

In relation to our study of the history of Rome and the occupation of Britain, we shall be exploring all aspects of the site and its history. To complement this, pupils will be divided into groups to take part in workshops especially organized and run by the Education Officers at the museum as well as seeing a documentary on the history of the site. They will have the opportunity to look closely at original Roman artifacts and see how archeological evidence from the site has helped improve our understanding of the way the Romans lived.

In addition, many of the pupils will be performing plays they have devised on the Roman history topics we have covered this year. In short, we are planning a celebration of all aspects of Roman life and culture in a Roman setting and I hope it will be a very enjoyable and worthwhile trip.

The cost of the trip including transport, entrance fees and workshops will be **£10**. Pupils will depart after morning registration and return shortly before the end of the school day. They should bring a packed lunch. Further details will be circulated nearer the time. If parents wish to drop off or collect their pupils direct from Fishbourne, I would be grateful if they could email me in advance to confirm any arrangements. We expect to arrive at Fishbourne at 9 30 am and depart at approximately 3 00 pm.

If you have any questions in relation to this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me by email b.lister@pgs.org.uk or by phone.

I hope very much you will allow your son/daughter to take part in this event. Replies should be forwarded to **their Latin teacher** by **28 May**.

Yours sincerely

B P Lister
Head of Classics



To : Latin Teacher, Classics Department, The Portsmouth Grammar School (**by 28 May**)

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Pupil Name: _____ Tutor: _____

*I do/ *do not give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the visit to Fishbourne Roman Palace on **Tuesday 29 June**. I authorize **£10** to be added to my school account towards the cost of the outing.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Guardian)