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Headteacher Karen Harrison

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Dear parents and carers,

Colchester Castle

This term, Year 4 are going on a trip to Colchester Castle to support their history learning about the Romans.

4CS and **4JW** are going on **Monday 23rd November**.

4JB and **4SJ** are going on **Tuesday 24th November**.

We will leave school at 9am and return by the end of the school day. Children will need to bring packed lunches, a healthy snack and a water bottle with a secure lid. They will need to wear school uniform, sensible shoes and a waterproof coat.

The cost of the trip is £14.50 per child. This is payable via the My Child at School app. Please make the payment and confirm permission by completing [this consent form](#) for the trip by Friday 6th November. If we do not receive enough contributions, we will unfortunately have no option to but to cancel the trip.

If you have any questions about the trip, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Karen Breen

Assistant Headteacher