



Silsden Primary  
School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Roman Trip June 2025

We have been excitedly planning a fabulous trip for the children in Year 3 to tie in with our Roman Topic in the Summer term. We have arranged an overnight residential trip to Northumberland to visit the Roman Army Museum, Vindolanda – a huge Roman settlement- and fort and to walk a section of Hadrian's Wall. We have booked a night at a youth hostel called The Sill, at Twice Brewed, where we will have sole occupancy. We will also have full board at the hostel meaning that you will only need to send them with a packed lunch.

Our provisional itinerary is as follows:

#### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June:**

9am – leave school, 11:30 – arrive at Vindolanda for a fully guided tour of the site and the current dig – there should be archaeologists on site at the time of our visit. Children will also be able to visit the on-site museum, where, amongst other things they will be able to see a selection of the 5000 sandals that were found there and fascinating writing tablets on which the Roman soldiers asked for more beer and socks!

5pm – check in to The Sill in time for tea at 6pm. Food on offer is very child friendly and will cater for particular diets – including halal, vegetarian, allergies etc.

The Sill has great outdoor play areas as well as indoor areas for evening activities.

#### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

After breakfast, we will walk the children up to Steel Rig from where we can walk along a stretch of Hadrian's Wall and visit one of the Mile Castles.

On returning to the hostel, we will be picked up for the return journey and en route will visit the Roman Army museum for a session with the interactive Roman Soldier teacher and to watch a short film about life in the Roman Army.

We expect to arrive back in Silsden at approximately 5pm.

Year 3 staff have already visited the site and explored all the facilities and venues and are confident that this trip will greatly enhance the children's learning as well as being an exciting adventure for them all.

The total cost of the trip is £99 per child. If your child is eligible for free school meals, the charge will be £50. To secure your child's place, a £30 deposit is required by January 31<sup>st</sup>. We will be having an information evening for the trip early on next half term.

Many thanks for your continued support.  
Year 3 Teachers