



# The Bluecoat School and Nursery Unit

*working in partnership with The Stamford Children's Centre*

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Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2015

## **Y4 Trip to Castor - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

Dear Parent/carer,

As part of our creative curriculum, Y4 will be visiting Castor on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February. The children will travel by mini bus within the normal school day. We shall leave after morning registration and return before the end of school. They children must bring a packed lunch and drinks for the day. Those children who are entitled to free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch on this day.

The children will require warm clothes for an outdoor walk. Please ensure that they have warm comfortable clothing, a warm coat, gloves, hat, scarf, warm socks and wellington boots as much of the day will be outside.

On arrival at Castor we will base ourselves in a log cabin at the school. We will be welcomed by Castor pupils from Year 5 and taken on a guided walk which includes:

- The Bath House under the school's field.
- Crossing Ermine Street and walking through Normangate Field with its many industrial sites - pottery kilns and ironworks.
- The site of a Roman villa and insight into farming and town life.
- Passing the site of the Roman bridge crossing to the town of Durobrivae, near Water Newton.

In the afternoon we shall be looking at the on-site Roman exhibition, with the opportunity to sift through Roman rubble and discover Roman artefacts. We will finish with a tour of the church and will look for Roman remains in and around the church, which is built on the site of a large Roman Praetorium. You can find out more about our planned visit by visiting [www.castorromans.co.uk](http://www.castorromans.co.uk).

There are no costs to parents for this creative learning experience. We are all very much looking forward to visit which will be an ideal trip, enhancing our knowledge of Roman Britain and linking to the New Primary Curriculum.

Regards

Mrs A. Walker  
Y4 Class teacher



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I give permission for my child to take part in the school trip to Castor on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2015. I will ensure that they are suitably dressed for the visit.

Name of child:

Name of parent:

Signature:

Date:

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Child's name:

If your child has a free school meal and you would like one provided, please tick the box below