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Dear Parent/Carers,

### Year 3 Grecian Day – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Our History topic in the summer term will focus on European history: Ancient Greece - The contributions made by the city states of Ancient Greece, and how these influence our lives today. We are linking this to topic to consider whether they could be seen as real-life superheroes.

As part of this topic, we will be holding an Ancient Greeks' day on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June. The children will participate in a variety of activities, including Greek puzzles and games of strategy. They will also have an opportunity to act out Greek myths and legends. They will be exploring Greek life and culture, weapons and armour, Athens and Sparta, plus the start of democracy. We are very excited that the day will be led by Dan Shadrake, who is an author and illustrator of historical books and has appeared in the BBC's "Horrible Histories".

We invite the children to dress up in traditional Greek costume for the day if they wish, so that they can immerse themselves in what it was like to be an Ancient Greek.

We have a fantastic workshop led by 'Portals to the Past' planned for all the students to enjoy and this will be taking place in the large hall all day. This addition to the day does unfortunately come with a cost, most of which we can meet. However, **we ask that you make a voluntary contribution of £3 through ParentPay for what we know will be a great event.** If we do not receive enough voluntary contributions we may need to reconsider.

Kind Regards,

The Year 3 Team.



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