



ABINGDON

8 June 2010

To: parents of boys in 1st year

Latin trip to Fishbourne

I am writing to inform you that, as advertised in the calendar, we are planning to take the entire first year to visit Fishbourne on Monday 5 July. This is an integral part of their Latin course and the visit is designed to coincide with this term's teaching of the subject, since the Cambridge Latin course is set around Fishbourne at this point. They will visit the museum, and see the mosaics and other remains of the Roman buildings, for which they will be given a worksheet. They will also receive an educational workshop with the museum's staff. After the visit, they will be set a summer project based on what they have seen.

There is a charge of £14.00 for the trip (to cover the cost of transport, the museum entrance fee, and the cost of the workshop), which will be payable on the school bill. Packed lunches will be provided, though boys may, if they wish, take a **small** amount of money to spend on souvenirs which are available in the shop. School uniform must be worn as usual.

The trip will be accompanied by their Latin teachers and other staff who teach the boys. We will leave the school at 9.00 am and return before the usual end of the school day (and the departure of the buses).

I would ask that you return the slip below via your son to Mr Jenkins in the Lower School office as soon as possible, and **not later than Monday 21 June**.

It is also very important that you let me know if your emergency contact details will be different on the day of the trip from those which the school holds on its central database: there is no need to let me know if they will be the same as usual.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask them, by email (chris.burnand@abingdon.org.uk) or by contacting me at school (tel: 01235 521563).

Yours sincerely,

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Please return this permission slip to Mr Jenkins in the Lower School Office by Monday 21 June.

I give permission for my son (Tutor group)
to go on the Latin trip to Fishbourne Palace on Monday 5 July, and I understand that I will be
billed £14 to cover the cost of the trip.

My emergency contact details on that day will/will not (delete as appropriate) be the same on
that day as those held by the school. (If they are different please give them below.)

Signed.....

Name

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