



# ABINGDON

From Head of Classics: Chris Burnand

10 June 2016

Dear Parents,

*First Year Visit to Fishbourn: Monday 4 July 2016*

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 4 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. 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 £17.00 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 9.00am and return before the usual end of the school day (and the departure of the buses).

At the start of next week I will be sending out a google form to seek your permission and confirm your emergency contacts that day – I would be grateful if you could reply to this as swiftly as possible.

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

Yours sincerely

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