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Re: Year 5 Ancient Greeks Workshop

Friday 9th October 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Year 5 children will be starting an exciting new History topic in Autumn 2, where they will be learning about the Ancient Greeks and how they shape our lives today. To bring this fascinating period of history to life, we have arranged a full day's workshop with 'Portals to the Past', a team of highly experienced history specialists, on **Thursday 12th November 2026**.

Throughout the day, the children will take part in a range of interactive, hands-on activities that will immerse them in life in this ancient civilisation. The children will learn about everyday life, art and theatre, and aspects of Ancient Greek society which we still know today like medicine, sport and famous inventions.

After lunch, our visiting Greek warrior will demonstrate his weapons and armour. He will also share with the children the differences between the city states of Athens and Sparta. The children will then enjoy a lesson in democracy, which will be followed by a mini Olympic Games.

We are sure this engaging and memorable experience will inspire the children and enhance their learning throughout this exciting History topic.

We would like to ask for a contribution of **£8.50** per child towards the cost of the workshop.

Please complete the reply slip below and return the slip by **Friday 6th November 2026**.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely

Y5 Team

Please delete as appropriate:

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- ☐ I have included a £8.50 contribution
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Name of child _____

Class _____

Signed (Parent/Guardian) _____

