



# Lavant

## C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents,

### Robin Class Roman Chichester Experience Morning - Tuesday 28th April 2026

### Robin Class Fishbourne Roman Palace visit - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026

As part of Robin Class's next learning journey this half term, we are pleased to be exploring our local Roman heritage through two educational visits.

To introduce the topic, on the morning of Tuesday 28th April 2026 the children will explore Roman Chichester. They will walk along sections of the city walls, visit the remains of the Roman bathhouse, and view Roman artefacts at The Novium museum. The visit will also include a short stop at the Cathedral, where the children will see part of a Roman mosaic, learn about its discovery, and develop an understanding of the historical significance of Roman building work in Chichester. The morning will conclude with a picnic lunch in Priory Park before returning to school for the afternoon.

To further enrich their learning, the children will also visit Fishbourne Roman Palace. During this trip, they will take part in a Roman activity workshop and enjoy hands-on experiences to help them understand what life was like there 2,000 years ago.

### What you need to know about our Roman Chichester exploration 28/4/2026:

- To take place in the morning of **Tuesday 28th April 2026**.
- We aim to leave school straight after morning registration at **9:10am** and return to school to start the afternoon learning sessions at 1:00pm.
- **All children will need a packed lunch** for our picnic in Priory Park.
- Children will be carrying their own lunch, (to be left in the minibus, during the tour itself) and will therefore need a **backpack**. As usual the children will need their water bottles in school that day as we will be taking these on the tour.
- Children should wear a complete **school uniform** as usual

### What you need to know about our Fishbourne Roman Palace tour 7/5/2026:

- To be out for the duration of the school day on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026**
- We aim to leave school at **9:30am** and return to school shortly **before the end of the school day**
- **All children will need a packed lunch**, if you ordinarily have a hot lunch booked with Chartwells and if the time window is still open to cancel this, then please do so. It may still be the case that you can organise a packed lunch from Chartwells too.

- Children will be carrying their own lunch, (to be left in the minibus, during the tour itself) and will therefore need a **backpack**. As usual, the children will need their water bottles in school that day as we will be taking these on the tour.
- Children should wear a complete **school uniform** as usual.

### Consent and parent helpers:

- To cover the entrance costs to the buildings, fuel, parking costs and insurance, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£12**. If your child is in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant, your contribution will automatically be reduced by 50%.
- Please do speak in confidence to Mr King or Mr Taylor if you are unable to contribute on this occasion.
- **Consent and payment for this trip is via the Arbor app** (and will be available to book from 3:15pm today).

I have made arrangements to drive the majority of the children in the Bishop Luffa School minibus for both of these trips. However, as the minibus has a capacity of 14, I would be very grateful for parent volunteers who are able to drive their child in their own vehicle and/or stay with us for the duration of our time on these tours.

Please also let me know if you are available to help on the day but are unable to assist with transport. If you are able to support in any way, I would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible. Your help is always greatly appreciated and enables us to enrich the children's learning experiences beyond the classroom.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Spencer