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Dear Year 3 Parents/Carers,

As part of our, 'Gods and Mortals' topic, we will be learning all about Ancient Greece. In order to inspire and engage the children, as well as provide them with an authentic experience, we have organised for a workshop to take place. The workshop will take place in school.

Children are invited to dress up as a Greek god, goddess or a Greek soldier. The costumes can be as simple as an oversized white t-shirt with a belt around the waist. The costumes will certainly bring life into the drama we have planned for the day!

During the day's workshop, we will:

- Participate in a Greek quiz, with lots of fun Greek facts for the children to discover
- Learn Archimedes' Stomachion – the oldest known mathematical puzzle
- Play 'Petteia', the Greek strategy game
- Discover myths and legends – the children will be transported to a Greek theatre where they will re-enact Greek myths and legends.

We will be already learning about Ancient Greece in both our English and topic work, the workshop will help the children further understand and use their knowledge in class too.

In order for the workshop to take place, we require a £7.00 contribution, which will go towards payment for the workshop. Sadly, if this is not paid by **Wednesday, 6th March** we will have to cancel the workshop and the children will miss out on a wonderful opportunity. The £7.00 contribution should be made via the ParentPay website. If you do not have access to the internet you can request a barcoded letter from the school office.

Yours faithfully,

Year 3 Teachers

Child's name:- _____

Class:- _____

I agree to make a payment of £7.00 by **Wednesday 6th March 2019** via Parentpay:

I give consent for my child's picture to be taken and displayed in school and on the school website/newsletter:

Signed:- _____

Dated:- _____