

# Grove Road Primary School



25<sup>th</sup> January 2018



Dear Year 5 Parents,

## ANCIENT GREEKS WORKSHOP

On **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February**, in connection with our history topic, we have arranged for your children to participate in a workshop conducted by 'History Off the Page'.

Their aim is to give children a rich, detailed experience through personal involvement and hands-on activity and enable them to absorb a wide variety of facts and skills which will remain in the memory and encourage further exploration. At the end of the session pupils will take home anything they have made.

A simple costume will help your child feel part of the day. Rich people wore colourful clothes and fine jewellery, the most expensive colour being purple. Poorer Athenians wore rough, undyed wool. Braid was often used for decoration or as a formal border. The simplest costume would be a large plain t-shirt with a belt or cord tie, long for girls, shorter for boys. You may wish to add a Himation, (a rectangle of coloured cloth fastened with a brooch or button on the left shoulders).



The cost per child will be **£10.35**, which includes the workshop fees and food tasting costs.

**Parental consent and payment is now requested using The School Gateway. ([www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com)). This needs to be completed by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.**

Payment for activities taking place during the school day are considered a voluntary contribution, however, we must emphasise that if all parents do not contribute this amount, the trip may not be able to go ahead. In cases of financial difficulty, please contact Mrs Wheeler to discuss payments options.

**We also need a number of adult helpers, ideally 6, so if you are able to assist on the day, morning, afternoon or both, please come and speak directly to us.**

Yours sincerely,

Mr Francis  
Year 5 Teachers

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Mr Tompkins