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Dear Parents and Carers of year 5 & 6,

## Upper Key Stage 2 Ancient Greek Workshop

This term our topic is 'It's all Greek to Me'. The children have been learning about ancient Greece and we are keen to enhance their learning and enthusiasm for the topic with a Greek workshop on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**. It will take place in school and during school hours by an external company.

To ensure that this workshop can go ahead, we request a voluntary contribution of **£5** per child to cover the workshop cost. If you are in receipt of PPG support, the school will fully fund the place so there will be no charge to you. We do feel that this represents excellent value for money as the company running the workshop have a full days-worth of high-quality activities and learning planned for the children, including: Greek strategy games; a talk on the weapons of the Greek Hoplite soldier; looking at democracy including a vote that the children will take part in; and we will finish with a Mini Olympics.

To truly immerse the children into the day, they will be able to come into school dressed as Ancient Greeks – there are plenty of ideas and inspiration online for this, but do make sure that they are dressed practically and comfortably. For some Greek outfit ideas from the workshop provider, please see the other side of this letter!

If you would like your child to attend this workshop, please visit the 'Trips' section on Arbor to pay by card or via cash at the Office.

Kind regards

Mrs Mckenzie Mr Harvey

Mrs Wood

Mr Crowder

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Child's Name:\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Signed (parent/carer)\_\_\_\_\_

I enclose/have paid a voluntary contribution of **£5** towards the costs (not required for PPG funded places).

Signed\_\_\_\_\_

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### GREEK BOY'S CLOTHES

An ex-large white adult T shirt will make a good tunic. Tie it round the middle with good cord.

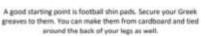
Come as a Greek God or Goddess. You will have to do some research and use your imagination. See if anyone can guess who you are.

DRESSING AS ANCIENT GREEK GIRLS

HOW TO DRESS AS A WARRIOR

To make warrior body armour, you can use cloth or cardboard. Remember you have to be comfortable and be able to sit down while wearing your armour.

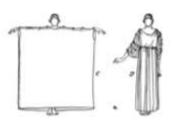




All Greek cluthes were made from large rectangles of doth with a minimum amount of sewing. They can be made from old sheets of any colour. Greeks used linen and woolen doth to make their clothes.

Please remember it gets cold in Ancient Greece, just as it does in Britain, dress to keep warm! Wear an under dress or adult size white T shirt under your pepilos or Chiton. Wear Greek style jeweiny.

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### **GREEK BOYS NAMES**

These are all names of famous Ancient Greeks. Research the name you choose, and find out what the person was famous for. Make yourself a name badge for Greek day.

Socrates	Plato	Archimedes
Aristotle	Alexander	Sophocles
Euripides	Aeschylus	Pythagorus
Parmenides	Homer	Thales
Cleitomahus	Pericles	Solon
Diagorus	Ladas	Pindor

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Electra	Ariadne	Medusa
Sappho	Hipparchia	Calliope
Clio	Erato	Lampedo
Thalia	Circe	Cassandra
<mark>U</mark> rania	Helen	Scylla
Hebe	Praxilla	Echo

You can also make yourself a Greek shield using cardboard. If you want a sword, make it from cardboard, no hard plastic swords or wooden swords will be allowed. You can get good soft foam swords from supermarkets and toyshops. Greek swords were quite short, so you will need to cut them down.