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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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I give permission for my child..... (**child's name**) in ..... (class) to participate in the Ancient Greek Workshop on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

**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**\_\_\_\_\_

### 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.



A good starting point is football shin pads. Secure your Greek  
greaves to them. You can make them from cardboard and tied  
around the back of your legs as well.



All Greek clothes were made from large rectangles of cloth with a minimum  
amount of sewing. They can be made from old sheets of any colour.  
Greeks used linen and woolen cloth 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 peplos or  
Chiton. Wear Greek style jewelry.

This is a PEPLUS



### 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.

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|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Socrates</b>     | <b>Plato</b>     | <b>Archimedes</b> |
| <b>Aristotle</b>    | <b>Alexander</b> | <b>Sophocles</b>  |
| <b>Euripides</b>    | <b>Aeschylus</b> | <b>Pythagoras</b> |
| <b>Parmenides</b>   | <b>Homer</b>     | <b>Thales</b>     |
| <b>Cleitomachus</b> | <b>Pericles</b>  | <b>Solon</b>      |
| <b>Diagoras</b>     | <b>Ladas</b>     | <b>Pindar</b>     |

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| <b>Electra</b> | <b>Ariadne</b>    | <b>Medusa</b>    |
| <b>Sappho</b>  | <b>Hipparchia</b> | <b>Calliope</b>  |
| <b>Clio</b>    | <b>Erato</b>      | <b>Lampedo</b>   |
| <b>Thalia</b>  | <b>Circe</b>      | <b>Cassandra</b> |
| <b>Urania</b>  | <b>Helen</b>      | <b>Scylla</b>    |
| <b>Hebe</b>    | <b>Praxilla</b>   | <b>Echo</b>      |

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.