



Head Teacher
Miss Churchman

12 May 2026

Dear Parents,

Year 5 Greeks Workshop

Linked to their learning this term, Year 5 will have a Greeks workshop at school on Wednesday 24 June 2026. This will allow the children to step back in time to Ancient Athens, where the Persian Ambassador of King Darius has demanded submission of the city. The Athenians are experimenting with democracy and have a deep mistrust of tyrants. The children will explore how the Greeks resisted the Persian invasion and what they wanted to preserve through a combination of practical making activities, drama and role play, as well as recreating the festival of Dionysus. A very immersive experience!

Cost

The cost of this workshop is £22. We appreciate that this is slightly higher than we would have hoped; however, because Royal Blues is a smaller class, the cost per child is a little higher than in previous years. To help with payments, the fee can be paid in two instalments:

- £11 by 22 May
- £11 by 19 June

Please make your payment on Arbor, where you can also provide consent for the workshop.

If your child receives Pupil Premium funding and you would like to use this to cover the cost of the visit, please speak to the School Office.

Clothing

The children are asked to dress in Greek clothing for this workshop, to further immerse them in the experience. The attached provides information for how a Greek outfit can be created from clothing you may already have. There is no expectation for you to buy anything new for this workshop.

Parent Helpers

For this workshop to be successful, we do require 3 adult helpers. If we do not have the required number of helpers, we will be unable to run the workshop due to the company's insurance policy. If you are able to kindly offer your time on this day to support, please speak to Mr Thorpe or contact the School Office. You do not have to dress up in a Greek outfit to help but if you would like to, it will add to the experience for the children.

We are looking forward to providing the children with this fantastic learning experience.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Thorpe
Year 5 Teacher