

# Great Barford Church of England Primary Academy

*'Growing together through learning, friendship and worship'*



Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Swans class have been hard at work on their first topic of the year, 'I Am Warrior!' which is based around the Romans.

To enhance their learning, we would like to hold a special Roman Day on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. On this day, we would invite the children to attend in Roman attire. This can be very simple –typically, Roman boys would have worn a tunic with leggings (or trousers) underneath with a belt around the tunic. Roman girls would have worn a longer tunic/dress (stola) with a scarf (or palla) over it. I have made tunics successfully out of a plain pillowcase in the past!

The children will have been working on writing menus and invitations in English for a Roman banquet, which we will hold in a Covid-secure way. The children will also spend time creating mosaics and Roman shields. Many thanks to Mr Edwards for his help in sourcing materials for these.

We cannot wait to provide the children with another fantastic way to promote their understanding of a fascinating period of history.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Litchfield".

Mrs. Litchfield

Swans Class

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