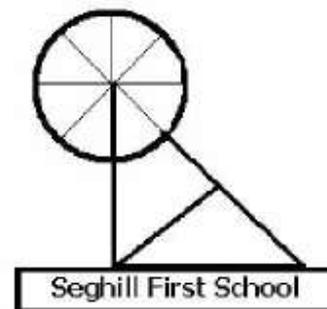


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30 January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Purple class

Purple class trip to Vindolanda

We are delighted to let you know that we have organised a trip for the children in Purple class to visit **Vindolanda** on **Monday 09 March 2026**. The children will visit the Roman Vindolanda Fort and Museum Roman plus the Army Museum.

Vindolanda was a Roman auxiliary fort just south of Hadrian's Wall in northern England, which it pre-dated. Archaeological excavations of the site show it was under Roman occupation from roughly 85 AD to 370 AD. The visit is linked to the children's history topic of the Romans – How did the arrival of Romans change Britain?

Timings

We will be leaving school after registration and will be back by 3:15pm, so there are no changes to the usual arrangements for dropping off or home time. We are travelling to and from Vindolanda via coach.

Clothing

Children should wear their **school uniform**. Their footwear should be comfortable and suitable for spending the whole day outdoors and on their feet. The children must have a **waterproof coat**.

They will need a **water bottle** and a **rucksack** so they can carry their things themselves and still have their hands free.

Lunches

Please provide your own packed lunch for your child. Please pack a number of cartons of juice or small water bottles in addition to their water bottle so they have enough drinks to keep them going throughout the day. Please do the same with their lunch. Lots of little bits and pieces is much better than a couple of big things.

Cost

Coach to and from Vindolanda	£390
Entry to the Roman Vindolanda Fort and Museum Roman plus the Army Museum	£168.50
Total	£558.50
Divided by the number of children in the class	£20.69 per child

We are going to **subsidise the cost of the visit by £423.50** from our fundraising account so we are asking parents and carers for a voluntary contribution of **£5.00 per child** rather than £20.69 per child.

Next steps

This visit has been planned to enhance children's learning on the topic of the Romans. Children's learning following the visit will be directly related to activities they complete at Vindolanda, so it is very important that all children go on the visit. If you have any questions or concerns about this school visit, please see either Mrs Thomas or Mrs Watson to discuss your questions or concerns

Please complete and return the attached reply slip by **Friday 27 February 2026** and pay **£5.00** on School Gateway. A copy of this letter has been sent home electronically via School Gateway.

This is a [link](#) to the museum's website.

This will be an excellent opportunity for the children to see the amazing artefacts they have at Vindolanda and enhance their understanding of the changes made in Britain during and since the Roman occupation.

Yours sincerely

Miss Chappell
Headteacher

Purple class visit to Vindolanda

Child's name	
	I understand that my child will be going to visit Vindolanda on Monday 09 March 2026 and I have paid £5.00 on School Gateway.
Emergency contact name and number	

Please complete this section if your child has a medical condition	
My child has the following medical conditions	
My child needs to take the following medication on the visit (only if prescribed by a doctor)	

Signed	
Date	

Please complete and return to school by Friday 27 February 2026.