



GHYLLGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

with Resource Base for Deaf Children



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Thursday 18th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 Layer Marney Tower Trip - Ancient Greeks - Thursday 16th October 2025

We are writing to let you know that we have booked a trip to the Layer Marney Tower on Thursday 16th October 2025. This term, the children are learning all about the Ancient Greeks. During this trip, the children will have the opportunity to enrich their learning by taking part in 4 different workshops at this iconic historic landmark.

Greek Food	Look at what Greeks grew, caught, ate and the need for colonies to support the state and feed itself.
Greek Daily Life	What life would have been like for a family; the man, the woman, female child, male child and a soldier.
Greek Gods and Goddesses	The place of religion in Greek life. Activity: stories of the Gods, make a God wheel with facts
Olympics	Why and where did it start, how they were run. Activity: make a Greek plate, featuring design of time plus Olympians

We will be travelling by coach, leaving school at approximately **8.45am** and aim to return to school at **3:15pm** (traffic dependent). We would like to ask for all children to be in school to register at the **earlier time of 8:20am**.

The subsidised cost of the trip will be **£17.00 per child** which covers the entrance cost, the workshops and coach travel. Payments must be made online through our schoolmoney.co.uk facility by 10th October 2025.

Our day will be outside and inside so we do ask that every child has appropriate school uniform, a warm coat and sensible footwear. They will also need a packed lunch bought in a carrier bag for our designated lunch slot. If you require a school packed lunch, please order one by returning the slip below, no later than the 10th October 2025.

We are very excited to be able to bring the children's learning alive by visiting the Layer Marney Tower and we know that the children will have an amazing day.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this trip, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Robinson, Mr Pringle, Mrs Edwards and Mr Davies.

Year 5 Team

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Name:

CLASS:

I receive free school meals and would like to order a school packed lunch

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