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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to announce that after the half-term break (Friday 8th November) we will be holding an **Ancient Greek Dress-Up Day** for our Year 5/6 students. This will be a fun and educational day filled with activities that will transport the children back to Ancient Greece, a civilization rich in history, mythology, and culture.

What to Wear:

We encourage all students to dress up in Ancient Greek-themed costumes. Below are some simple costume ideas to help inspire you:

- **Greek Gods & Goddesses:** Zeus, Athena, Apollo, or Hera. A toga made from a bedsheet with a belt and a crown made from leaves or foil would work wonderfully.
- **Greek Warriors:** Spartan warriors or hoplites. A cardboard shield and helmet paired with a tunic can bring these heroes to life.
- **Philosophers & Thinkers:** Socrates or Plato. A simple robe or tunic along with a scroll or book as a prop.
- **Olympians:** Ancient athletes in tunics with laurel wreaths on their heads.
- **Mythological Creatures:** Medusa, Minotaur, or other famous mythological figures. These can be made from cardboard masks or other simple materials.

Please don't feel the need to purchase expensive costumes—homemade creations are more than welcome!

The day will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to deepen their understanding of Ancient Greece while having lots of fun!

If you have any questions or need further guidance regarding costumes, please don't hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to an amazing day of learning and creativity.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,
Miss Stanton
Year 5/6 Lead