21st December 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

I have booked a theatre group called ‘History off the Page’ to visit school on Thursday 10th January. Children in Year 5 will be able to take part in a ‘Life in Ancient Greece Day’ workshop.

The children will take on the roles of Athenian citizens at the time of the battle of Marathon. They will discuss the events that led to this pivotal date in Greek history, and to the rise of Athens as a major power in the ancient world

History off the Page provides valuable learning opportunities for the pupils through a combination of role-play, practical activities and hands on experience with facsimile artefacts.

Newton Farm School is paying a large portion of the cost of ‘History off the Page’ visit to ensure each child receives the benefits of this visit, which will provide experiences to enrich the curriculum and enhance each child’s education. In order to cover the remaining cost, each child will be requested to pay £5.00. However, as the end of term is drawing near, I would be grateful if you could send the money in a named, sealed envelope in the spring term.

**Costume**
It would help the pupils engage in the period and role play if they wore simple costumes as follows:

**Girls:**
A long dress, skirt and blouse or tabard
Headscarf
A cloak (mantle) fastened on the right shoulder with a brooch could be an added option.

**Boys:**
A simple belted tunic with or without sleeves
A cloak fastened on the right shoulder could be added.
Trousers, either tucked into long socks or with string or braid crossed round the lower legs.
Boots or old leather laced shoes.

Some parental help will be required on this day. If you are able to help, would you please tick the box below and I shall be in touch with you.

Yours sincerely

Miss Barber

I …………………………………………… parent of ………………………

(Name of parent/guardian) (Name of child)

☐ I am willing to help on ‘Life in Ancient Greece Day’ on Thursday 10th January 2019

☐ I enclose a contribution of £5

Signed…………………………