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Dear Parents,

As part of our topic on Ancient Greece we will be holding a Greek day on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018. Throughout the day the children will take part in a variety of activities related to life in Ancient Greece and compete in our own Ancient Greek Olympic games.

They will also be able to participate in food tasting, related to common Greek foods. If your child has any allergies please inform their class teacher prior to the day.

As part of the day we would like the children to dress up in clothing appropriate for life in Ancient Greece. We have provided some ideas at the bottom of this letter. A simple plain, white sheet would work well, with suitable clothing underneath. The children should arrive in school in costume and they will remain in it throughout the day.

Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing and shoes for outdoors as they will participate in break and lunchtime play as normal. Please see your class teacher if you require help or further information about costumes.

Thank you in advance for your help and we look forward to a successful and enjoyable Greek day for all,

Year 3 teachers. (Mr Coles, Mrs Tack, Miss Pannell, Mr O'Neill)





## More ideas:

Clothes: For boys, an extra-large white T-shirt with a belt will look fine. It should reach his knees. Bare feet or sandals are good, and a cloak can be any largish piece of solid-color cloth – it should also reach his knees, and can be knotted on the shoulder or pinned with a brooch.

For girls, a long white nightgown is a good place to start – it should reach her ankles. Then on top of that, take a white or solid-coloured sheet. Hold it up against her so the long sides are parallel to the ground. Fold it over so that the dress reaches from her neck to the ground, with the fold on the side away from her body. Now fold the sheet in half, with the girl in the middle, so she has half of the sheet behind her and half in front of her, and it goes under her left arm. Pull up on the front and back over each shoulder, and pin the cloth over her shoulders. Now the dress is done except it is open all down the right side. Add a sash to hold the right side closed. Girls also wear bare feet or sandals and have cloaks like the boys, only sometimes the girls wear their cloaks over their heads or even their faces, like veils.







