



**Mersey Park Primary School
SCHOOL VISIT RECORD**

Name: Val Maher	Date and Time: 7th November 2017
Purpose of planned visit To accompany Year 5 on a visit to Chester as part of Topic on the Romans.	
Links with the School Development Plan (SDP) NA	
Governor observations and comments Arrived in very heavy rain but that didn't dampen spirits!! The group I was with explored the museum to begin with – learning about life in a Roman fort and how the soldiers lived. They had medics and dentists but some treatments were very unpleasant! We also learnt to be archaeologists and look at floor levels in order to date the period and place it on a time line. We looked at lots of artefacts supported by a very good guide. After lunch we were taken out into the streets of Chester by a fierce Roman soldier. The class learnt about how they fought and two members of staff had a fight with terrifying weapons. The children were very enthusiastic and keen to learn and could use their knowledge from class lessons. A very interesting day, in spite of the weather, and it was really nice to spend time with a group of children. Thank-you.	
Any key issues arising for the governing body To make sure the budget allows for such valuable trips to enrich and broaden the children's education.	
Action following governing body meeting	
Any additional comments	