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Viking Visit to School – Tuesday 7th February

Dear Parents/ Carers,

On Tuesday the 7th February, children in Year 3 and Year 4 will be taking part in an Anglo-Saxon workshop. The workshop will give children a rounded view of who the Anglo Saxons were, where they were from, and the important legacy they have left behind. From the end of the Roman occupation to the Battle of Hastings in 1066, the Anglo-Saxon period laid the foundations of modern British society more than any other time in history. Children will become an Anglo Saxon for the day, discovering how Anglo Saxons lived, worked and travelled. Our visitor will bring replica artefacts from daily life such as tools and clothing, as well as weapons and armour so that children can learn about war, conquest, immigration and settlement.

In order to make the most of the visit, we are requesting children dress up as a Viking for the day. If your child would like to dress up please see the attached sheet for ideas. Please do not feel you need to buy anything; all the items should be something you already have at home. Children will be making shields in school.

To allow the trip to go ahead, a non-refundable voluntary contribution of **£9.00 is required by Friday 23rd January 2023**. Please note, if we receive insufficient funds then the visit may be cancelled. If the visit is cancelled by school then the contributions will be refunded. The payment item is now live on MCAS and can be found under 'Trips'. If you have any issues accessing MCAS please call the office as soon as possible.

Visits are carefully costed but should there be any surpluses these will be dealt with as per the Charging and Remissions policy which is available on the school website.

If you are in receipt of the following benefits: Universal credit, Income Support, Income Based Job Seekers Allowance, support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, Child Tax credit: provided that Working Tax Credit is also not received and the family's income does not exceed £16,190 and you need support with payment for this trip please contact the school office for further details.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Devlin and Miss Patterson