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Tuesday 1st October 2024

Year 4 Viking Day Memorable Experience – Monday 14th October 2024

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

As part of our Autumn Term Project Invasion, we have organised a Viking Day led by Portals to the Past. We are really looking forward to making a memorable end to our project in what will be an exciting and fun filled learning experience. The focus of the day is Life at Viking home. We will have a chance to examine a range of artefacts from cooking pots and utensils to an ironing board and combs (the girls soon learn what was expected of them 1200 years ago!). The children will also be involved in an exciting Viking Battle.

To further enhance the experience, we would like all children to come to school in a Viking costume. Attached to this letter are lots of suggestions of costumes that can be created at home using things that you already have. Please do not feel under any obligation to purchase costumes on-line. It might be fun to create a costume with your child over the summer holiday.

I am sure you are all aware that school budgets are very tight and that it is necessary to ask for funding for extra-curricular activities. We do try to keep costs to a minimum and aim to provide real value for money. Our records show that your child is in receipt of free school meals. To help with this contribution we have used our pupil premium money to reduce the costs for your child by 75%. This means that on this occasion we would ask for a non-refundable contribution **of £2 per** child. Please speak to your Class teacher or Mr Averis as soon as possible if this is a problem.

The consent and contributions for this visit must be made on ParentPay by Tuesday 8th October 2024.

A payment item for this visit will be available on ParentPay by the end of the day on 2nd October. After signing into your account, please go into this payment item to complete the consent and pay the contribution. Using ParentPay is very straightforward but if you need help or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office as soon as possible.

Your support is very much appreciated to provide children with this opportunity.

Kind Regards,
Year 4 Teachers

Mrs Higgs, Mrs Garbutt and Mrs Horwood

