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Dear Parents / Carers,

**Viking Visitor for Year 5 – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022**

We have planned to start Term 2 with a historical learning day led by a fantastic educational visitor for our Year 5 pupils. This workshop will be an interactive day of learning that is highly engaging with hands-on activities. In lessons, we will have started to explore the struggle for control of the Kingdom of England between the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings. The workshop explores the attack on Lindisfarne; who the Vikings were; where they were from; and why they were raiding. After looking at what a Viking raider is, they will train as a Viking warrior. The afternoon's activities include tales of Eric the Red; learning about farming, crafting, trading, and Dane law; religion and runes; and Kubb and other Viking pastimes.

We are inviting pupils to dress up in Viking style outfits, if they wish. There is **no expectation** to purchase an outfit; it could be as simple as wearing a long adult's shirt/T-shirt with a belt/rope at the waist, along with long socks to tuck a pair of trousers into.

We are asking for a **voluntary contribution of £8.00** towards the cost of the visit. If there are insufficient voluntary contributions, then the visit may not be able to go ahead. Please log in to Parent Pay to complete your permission slip and make your contribution. Please contact the school office if you have any queries regarding Parent Pay.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mrs E Clark and Mrs S Hill  
(Year 5 class teachers)



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Here are some images to inspire home-made outfits:

(Please do not send your child to school with any type of sword or an axe.

Vikings did not wear horned helmets, even though outfits online suggest that they did).



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