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Dear Parents

Year 5 Viking Day Workshop

As part of our History curriculum on the Vikings next half term, we will be running a Viking Day Workshop on Friday 27th November 2026, using the staff and resources from 'History off the Page'.

The day will include a range of workshops in the morning, giving children the opportunity to make different items, such as writing in runes, metal working, candle making, metal cast making and clay pottery. This will all be undertaken whilst role playing Vikings. Lunch will run as normal. The afternoon session has been designed to reinforce the morning's learning. The children will travel forward to the present day. The location stays the same, our village from the morning, but the time period is different. The children will take on the roles of archaeologists and will then use their reasoning skills to discover the different areas of our village.

To make the day as authentic as possible, everyone is encouraged to come dressed in Viking outfits, although dressing up is not compulsory. Please do not feel that you need to buy an outfit for your child, we will send home some ideas for homemade costumes and accessories.

- **The cost of the Viking Day is £14.00. Although this is a voluntary contribution, if there are not enough contributions to make the day possible the event will be cancelled.**
- **Parental consent and payment must be made online via your child's ParentPay account by Friday 13th November 2026. Please log in, find Yr 5 Viking Day Workshop and tick the consent box. We need all parents to give consent via ParentPay otherwise your child will not be able to take part.**

For this day to be a success, we will need some support from Parents and would love to have you in to enjoy the day with us. This is a whole day event, and you would be welcome to dress up. As with the children, this does not need to be brought and can be hand-made. We would ask that you help on an activity throughout the day – don't worry – you will be given guidance on what to do. If you can help us with this event, please indicate by answering the question on ParentPay. If we have a lot of volunteers, we will select out of a hat and get back to you.

Yours sincerely

The Year 5 team



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