

Dear Parents

### **Year 5 Viking Workshop**

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Year 5 have planned an exciting workshop as part of our Striving Civilizations - Saxons and Vikings topic. This workshop covers a wide spectrum of Viking life and times, from home-life to navigation, gods to battles and having Viking fun. From invaders to settlers, Historical Interpretations' popular Viking Workshop really does bring this fascinating period of history to life for children and teachers too!

All classes will be enjoying the workshop on **Monday 9th October**. Lunch will remain as normal on this day. We invite the children to dress up in Viking clothing for the day to help immerse the children in the day. Below are some links with ideas for a viking name and outfit.

The cost of this workshop is **£11.50** per child payable by **Friday 6th October**. Please login to Parentmail>payments>shop to make the payment. In accordance with the 1996 Education Act, we have to ask for 'voluntary contribution' towards the cost of the workshop. In the unlikely event that the costs cannot be covered by contributions, the workshop will be cancelled. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium or has Free School Meals the school can support you.

As part of the day we would like the children to dress up as Vikings. This will help the children to be immersed in the experience. Please find attached some dressing up ideas for making costumes and accessories for your workshop, which can be as simple or adventurous as the children like. We recommend that you show the children the instructions and let them make these costumes at home. The results can be quite amazing.

If you have any questions about the workshop please do not hesitate to talk to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely

**Year 5 Team**