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A "Sense of Pride"

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Dear Parents,

YEAR 5 VIKING WORKSHOP

This term we will be exploring the Vikings and their impact on Britain. In order to develop the children's understanding of the topic, Portals to the Past will be visiting the school on Thursday 7th November.

To bring the day to life, we would like children to dress up as a Viking. Please do not feel that you have to buy a costume or make an elaborate one. A baggy -shirt with a rope belt would make a good tunic. Please see overleaf for guidance. We will be making a Viking helmet in class.

The 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, Portals to the Past's popular Viking Workshop really should bring this fascinating period of history to life for children! **The cost of the workshop is £5.00 per child.**

We should point out that there are no funds available to cover the costs of pupils whose parents expect them to take part but who are unwilling or unable to contribute. However, if you have difficulty in affording the above amount, please see the Headteacher privately. If insufficient voluntary contributions are received the visit will have to be cancelled.

Please make your payment of £5.00 online via Parentpay by Monday 28th October.

Yours sincerely,

Year 5 team

Headteacher: Amanda J Lamy BA (Hons)

Deputy Headteacher: Julia Burridge BA (Hons)

VIKING WARRIORS

Dressing as Viking Warriors is easy! Use a brightly coloured adult T Shirt as an over shirt and a normal size T shirt underneath for an undershirt. Your trousers can be baggy or straight legged. Wear a cloak and a furry hat if you want.

Leg bindings are optional. These are very long lengths of material that are bound around your legs from your ankles to your knees. If you do wear leg bindings, make sure they are secure.

To make realistic chain mail, use old onion bags. Spray them silver. It looks good and weighs much less than the real thing. You can get old onion bags from the supermarkets and greengrocers shops. Wear a belt around your waist over the top of your chain mail or over your shirt.

