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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 4 Anglo-Saxon Workshop – Friday 31st January 2025

We are very pleased to let you know that a workshop has been booked to support the children's learning as part of our Anglo-Saxons and Vikings topic. The children will be introduced to the session by an Anglo-Saxon warrior, who will talk about the weapons, shields, helmets and armour they would have used, with demonstrations with how they would have been used.

The rest of the day is then mostly taken up by hands-on and highly-engaging sessions:

Battle Formations and Tactics – the children will be trained how to fight like an Anglo-Saxon warrior with their own spear and round shield.

Anglo-Saxon Board Games – the children will get to play two of the most popular games of the time, 9 Men's Morris and Tafl.

Archaeology – the children will have the opportunity to sift through the sand and unearth real artefacts that have been buried in England!

The Witan – a 'Witan' was the name of an Anglo-Saxon meeting, where all free people met to decide the fate of their settlement. The children will take part in their own Witan in this exciting session where their decisions will have consequences...Can they keep all three classes of Anglo-Saxon society happy?

Anglo-Saxon Artefact Investigation – the children will be shown a range of Anglo-Saxon artefacts and will be shown how they will have been used. Children will see how fires were made, how clothing was made, what the Anglo-Saxons would drinks out of, how they looked after their appearance and more!

The workshop will take place in school from 9am until 3pm. The children can wear PE kit to school on the day.

There is a charge of £14.50 towards the cost of this visit, which can be paid via +Pay, our online payment system. Although the charge for the visit is voluntary, if we do not receive enough contributions from families the workshop will have to be cancelled. If you are eligible for and have registered for free school meals this trip will be paid for by the school.

Please complete the below google form link to give permission for your child to participate and confirmation that you have made payment of the £14.50 contribution via +Pay or indicate that your child is free school meals:

<https://forms.gle/UCmBSuWSaB9ZMN7Q7>

Yours sincerely,

Mr Vallois
Year 4 Teacher



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