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"Live, Love and Learn Together"

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Dear Parents

Year 4 Living History Viking Day

We have been offered an excellent last minute opportunity to kick start our Viking Topic. On Friday 22nd September, we will be taking the class to the New Barn Field Centre for a Viking Day.

The sessions are based around hands on activities where all of the children will have the opportunity to try different activities from the Viking period of our Invaders and Settlers history. Dependant on the weather, the children may have the opportunity to grind wheat using quern stones and then turn it into bread, churn cream to make butter and use authentic paints to paint shields. We will also visit two Viking houses with their own fires.

To really set the scene, we would love it if the children could come dressed in a suitable Viking costume for the day (remembering to include a coat as we could be outside for lots of the activities.) Please don't feel you need to buy a costume for this – a simple idea could be to use a hessian sack over a long sleeve dark coloured top and fitted trousers/leggings. (See the reverse of the letter for inspiration.) Whatever the choice of clothing, children will need to be well kitted out for the weather and possibly messy activities, so old and warm clothing is required, as well as waterproof coats and appropriate footwear.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch, a morning snack (in a disposable container) and a water bottle.

We will be travelling with Seward coaches, leaving St Catherine's at 9:00am and would ask for a contribution of £15.00. This includes the cost of transportation and admission. We will be returning to school at around 3.30 pm.

We do need some volunteer helpers for the day, so if you are able to help, please let me know.

Please complete and return the permission slip below.

Yours sincerely

J.M. Foster

Mrs Foster
Y4 Class Teacher

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Child's Name

I enclose a contribution of £15.00 towards the cost of the transport and admission for the above trip.

Signed Date

Costume idea:

