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Wednesday 6th September 2023

Year 4 Anglo-Saxon and Viking Hook Day – changed to Thursday 21st September

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very excited to begin our first topic in Year 4: **Smashing Saxons and Vicious Vikings**. However, our planned hook day has now changed to Thursday 21st September. Below are the details provided in a letter sent in July regarding the hook day, including asking for a voluntary contribution that can be paid on the schoolgateway if you haven't done so already.

For our hook into this exciting topic, we have invited The Past Presents, a re-enactment company, to fully immerse the children into the past during the era of Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. As part of this very exciting, immersive day, the children will examine the surprise and shock elicited by the first recorded Viking raid at Lindisfarne Abbey! They will be split into Viking and Saxon groups and compete to reach their objectives, as well as learning about Viking sea voyages, the life of a Saxon Monk and much more.

On this day, we would like the children to come to school dressed as Saxons or Vikings to make the experience as authentic as possible. Examples for the kinds of things they could wear for their costumes are the following:

- A large shirt or tunic to go over their trousers with a belt
- A helmet if possible
- Tape or strapping round long socks or trousers to imitate Viking footwear
- Plait their hair into pigtails

To support with the cost of providing this fantastic event, Haymoor Parent's Association have kindly agreed to contribute to the overall costs, and therefore we are pleased to be able to offer this event at a subsidised rate. We would be very grateful for a voluntary **contribution of £5.85** to cover the remaining balance.

Please log onto your child's schoolgateway account to confirm your consent for this visit and pay your contribution.

Yours faithfully,

Mr M Thompson
 Year 4 Leader



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