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Year 4 Viking Experience - Thursday 12th May

Dear Parents,

This half term, in Year 4, our theme is 'Invaders Galore' which will explore the Viking invasion of Britain and investigate whether they were raiders or traders. The children will be having a 'Viking Day' in school hosted by 'Portals to the Past' on Thursday 12th May 2022.

This workshop covers a wide spectrum of Viking life and times, from home-life to navigation, gods to battles and having lots of Viking fun. The day will involve: an introductory talk, a quiz covering aspects of Viking life, exploration of Viking artefacts and a game of Fox and Geese- a Viking board game. The afternoon will begin with a weapons and armour display followed by Viking spear wrestling.

The cost of the day is £7.85 per child and the deadline for payments is Friday 6th May. Whilst your contributions are voluntary, please be aware we have to rely on them to offer activities such as this for the children. If insufficient contributions are received we may not be able to continue with our arrangements. Payment can be made online via SCOPAY or cash/cheque via the Admin Office. Please make any cheques payable to **Winklebury Junior School**.

To immerse themselves in the experience, we would like the children to wear Viking inspired clothing for the day. If this is not possible then they can wear their PE kit.

We know the children will have an exciting day and that the experience will enrich their understanding of the Vikings, so thank you in advance for your support of this activity.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Armstrong and Mrs Titchener

Year 4 Class Teachers

