

## Fairfields Primary School

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Headteacher  
Mr G. Gaidoni

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

### Year 5 - Viking Workshop

Our topic for this half-term is 'The Vikings'. We will be finding out a whole host of exciting facts about this fascinating period of our history! To introduce our topic, we have asked 'Portals to the Past' (who also led the Ancient Greece workshop last term) to provide Year 5 with an interactive and educational workshop. The children will participate in an interactive quiz, play some Viking games as well as get to handle artefacts and listen to how they were used.

To allow the children to enter into the spirit of being a Viking for the day we would like to invite them to dress up, however please don't feel that you have to buy a costume – they can adapt the Anglo-Saxon costume from last year (if they still fit) or they could dress as an archaeologist.

**We do ask that under no circumstances are any swords or axes (cardboard or not) brought into school as part of an outfit. We thank you for understanding this issue.**

This will take place in school, during the day on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025**. The PTFA have kindly covered 40% of this cost, therefore we would like to ask you for a non-refundable voluntary contribution of **£4.35** per child.

*Please be aware that if we do not receive enough contributions then this workshop will be cancelled and all monies paid refunded.*

This is payable on School Gateway, our preferred method of payment. Permission to attend this workshop can also be given on School Gateway so there is no need to complete a separate permission slip. **Please make payment by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025.**

If you are in receipt of Benefit Related Free School Meals then the school will meet the full cost of this workshop. Please contact the school via email or message on School Gateway confirming that your child is eligible and give consent for your child to attend this workshop.

If you require financial support then please contact the school for a Financial Support Request Form.

If you have any questions then please speak to one of us.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Vincent (Osprey Class) and Mr Gonzalez & Mrs Azmi (Buzzard Class)

