

# Fairfields Primary School

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Headteacher  
Mr G. Gaidoni

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

## Anglo-Saxon Workshop – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Our topic for this half-term was called 'Awful Anglo-Saxons'. This was an in-depth study of the Anglo-Saxons and we found out a whole host of exciting facts about this fascinating period of our history! To close out our topic, we have asked 'Portals to the Past' to provide Year 4 with an interactive and educational Anglo-Saxon workshop. The children will learn about what life was like in Anglo-Saxon times considering home life, religion, work, battle and food. They will see a variety of artefacts and even get to try some on!

Additionally, to allow the children to enter into the spirit of being an Anglo-Saxon, we would like to ask all children to dress up in an Anglo-Saxon style outfit for the day. We do not expect any expense to be made on costumes. A sheet with a belt (some form of trousers underneath) will work for a toga. Your child could also wear jeans with a shirt and be an archaeologist studying the Anglo-Saxons.

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

This will take place in school, on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**. 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.

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 **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**.

Please be aware that if we do not receive enough contributions to cover the cost of this workshop then it will be cancelled and all monies paid refunded.

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 queries about this day, please do come and see us.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Murphy & Mrs Wallace-Hickey

