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Dear Parents,

Y6 Viking Day – Tuesday 9th December 2014



Our Creative Curriculum focus in Year 6 is currently the Vikings. I am delighted that History off The Page, a group of teachers who specialise in offering rich, hands on historical learning experiences, will be coming into school on **Tuesday 9th December** to help us bring this topic to life. In the morning, the children will participate in several role play workshops. In the afternoon, the children will assume the role of present-day historians exploring the Vikings. Please note that children need to arrive at and be picked up from school at the usual times and snack/lunch arrangements are as normal.

Clothing

We will be exploring Viking clothing as part of the work we are doing in the lead up to Viking Day and would therefore like children to wear simple costumes so that they really feel part of the day. Please find pictures of the sorts of clothing that would be suitable on the reverse of this letter.

Parental involvement

We would be grateful if a few parents could spend the day with us to assist with running some of the activities. If you are able to do so, please indicate on the attached reply slip. We would also like to invite all parents to join us at 2.30pm on Viking Day to find out what we have been learning and celebrate our work. Again, please indicate whether or not you can attend on the attached slip.

Cost

The cost of Viking Day is being subsidised by the school but we are requesting a £5 parental contribution per child. Please return the attached slip with your payment as soon as possible. All payments must be received **by Friday 5th December**.

We are all very excited about this opportunity to engage in some expert-led fun and interactive learning and celebrate all the hard work we have done on Vikings in this way. We will of course share photos and details of our experiences on our blog on the website afterwards! Please do not hesitate to see me if you have any queries.

Kind regards

Mrs Helen Pearman
Year 6 Teacher



REPLY SLIP

Y6 Viking Day 9th December 2014

Name of child

I enclose my parental contribution of £5 towards the costs.

I will/will not* be able to help at Viking Day.

I will/will not* be able to join the Viking Day celebrations at 2.30pm.

*Please delete as appropriate

Signed Date

Name of parent

