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Dear Parent / Carer,

As part of our curriculum topic on the **Anglo Saxons and Vikings** I have been able to book an exciting day of Anglo Saxon / Viking activities with Viking School Visits. It will be on **Thursday 12th February 2026**. This will give the children the chance to have hands on experiences linked to storytelling, domestic activities, village life and Viking / Anglo Saxon customs.

The whole day will take place at school and during normal school hours. I hope everyone will dress up for the occasion we have included some simple ideas with this letter please do not feel in any way you need to buy a costume. Children do not need to bring anything with them except their usual packed lunch – hot dinners will also take place as usual.

To cover part of the cost of the day we would request a contribution of £13.00 per child. If we do not receive enough voluntary contributions we will not be able to go ahead with the day.

If you are happy for your child to take part please complete the permission slip below and return it to the school office, the money should be paid online in the usual way to the school office by **Monday 20th January 2026**.

Thank you,

Mrs. Hover

Name of child: _____

I give permission for my child to take part in the Anglo Saxons /Viking Day and will contribute £13:00 towards the day.

Yes []

No []

Parent or Guardian's signature: _____



Viking/Anglo Saxon dressing up clothing suggestion

To dress up in Viking costume the below illustration shows the type of basic clothing that children would have worn.

Boys.

A pair of loose trousers in muted colours or checks (Pyjama trousers are good!)

A loose tunic type top or loose t-shirt without a design.

A belt of either leather or a fabric strip.

Girls.

A long dress, or skirt and top, to just above ankle with a hangerok (Apron arrangement) over the top. This is basically two rectangles of fabric held at the shoulders with straps, an old pillow case works very well. Can be held in place with brooches at the straps.

A belt of either leather or a fabric strip.

A plain scarf over the hair can be worn if wanted.

Strings of beads, bracelets and other jewellery can be worn.

