

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023

## Year 4 Viking Day

Dear Year 4 parents,

As part of this term's topic on the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings, we will be having a Viking themed day in school, courtesy of Portals to the Past. This will be a full day in school on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July** where the children will have the opportunity to experience what life was like for the Vikings and be involved in role play. On this day, children have the option of coming to school dressed as a Viking to immerse themselves in the experience.

We have provided some costume suggestions but please free feel to be as creative as you like!

### Viking Warrior

Both boys and girls can play warriors.

- A long sleeved, oversize plain T-shirt, any colour but muted ones are best. Borrow your parents' or big brother's.
- A thin belt, leather or fabric. A plain tie-belt from a dressing gown will do at a push.
- A pair of plain dark leggings or jogging bottoms
- Two strips of fabric to wrap the bottom half of the legs in (optional)
- A rectangle of fabric for a cloak, held by a pin or brooch
- Plain dark shoes or short boots



### Viking Lady

- A plain coloured long dress or top and skirt
- An apron dress (this can just be a rectangle of fabric with a hole cut in it for the head – an old sheet is perfect.) At a push, a plain kitchen apron will do.
- A thin belt
- A pair of round or oval brooches, which will fasten onto the apron dress just below the collar bones. Decorated card with safety-pins on the back is fine.
- A string of beads to hang between the two brooches
- Plain dark shoes or short boots
- Hair plaited in a single plait at the back
- A plain headscarf (optional)
- Ladies can also wear cloaks if desired

We are really looking forward to this day and we know the children will learn a great a deal whilst having a great time!

Yours sincerely,

The Year 4 Teaching Team