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Year 3 and 4 Ancient Anglo-Saxon Day - Wednesday 12th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

In support of our curriculum topic for the summer term, '**Invade, Raid, Stayed**', rather than taking the children on a more costly coach trip to a museum or attraction, we have arranged for the trip to come to us - a company called 'The Specialists' will run a series of fun workshops for the children on Wednesday 12th July.

Learning outside the classroom or in a workshop format is a valuable and effective means of extending pupil knowledge, enriching pupil understanding and promoting personal and social development. We encourage educational visits and experiences for all our pupils and hope that parents will recognise the value and importance of these visits or events and give them their full support.

The whole school cost of the day is £357 and includes a whole day of activities. This represents excellent value for money as we won't have to pay for transport (which would be at least £350). The company provide all the resources needed for the children to learn about the Anglo-Saxons.

The day works out at £4 per child and should be paid via your child's ParentPay account by 8th July 2023.

We believe in the value of these experiences and try to ensure that these opportunities are accessible and affordable to all. However, the school does not have the financial resources to pay for every trip or in-school trip alternative. The contribution is voluntary, and your child will not be excluded if you are unable to contribute. However, please note that without all such voluntary contributions, trips and activities may have to be cancelled, due to a lack of funds. We aim to give the children the best possible chances in their education whilst trying to balance the cost for both ourselves and parents. We hope that you will support us in this.

If you have any questions about the day, please talk to your child's teacher.

Yours faithfully,

The Year 3 / 4 Team