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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our learning in Term 5 on the Anglo Saxons we are excited to announce we have a visitor from Portals to the Past coming into school who will be running an Anglo-Saxon experience day for Year 4. This will take place on **Tuesday 16th April 2024**.

Portals to the Past will deliver an inspiring, activity-based workshop that brings the Saxon period to life. Throughout the day, the children will experience Saxon England, from the hierarchy and etiquette of the Lord's Hall, the language and the story of Beowulf, through to the burial of a Saxon king. They will take part in workshops, quizzes, demonstrations and lots of other exciting activities.

We are asking for the children to come into school on this day dressed as an Anglo Saxon to immerse themselves in the experience. Children can wear a homemade costume or shop bought costume or if they do not wish to dress up the normal school uniform will need to be worn.

The cost of this experience is **£8.50** per child and payment should be made via Parent Pay. Deadline for payment is **17th March 2024**. If you have any problems in making this payment, please contact the school office asap as without sufficient funds to support this event we may be unable to proceed and will need to cancel the event in good time.

We are really looking forward to this day and know that it will be a great enhancement to the children's learning.

Thank you,
Year 4 Team