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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our exciting Term 3 learning on the Anglo Saxons, we are thrilled to announce a fantastic educational opportunity for our Year 4 children.

On **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026**, we will be hosting a Saxon-themed workshop led by **Portals to the Past**, an experienced provider of historical workshops for schools. This immersive experience will bring the Saxon era to life through engaging activities and hands-on learning.

#### **Workshop Highlights:**

The day will be filled with a variety of exciting activities designed to enhance the children's understanding of Saxon life, including:

- **Interactive Talks:** Discovering who the Saxons were and their significant role in shaping Britain.
- **Artefact Handling:** Exploring replica artefacts to understand daily life in the Saxon era.
- **Saxon Shield Making:** A creative activity to learn about Saxon craftsmanship and symbolism.
- **Role-Playing:** Taking on roles to experience key aspects of Saxon society, including their justice system.
- **Saxon Battle Tactics:** Learning about and re-enacting their strategies in a safe and fun way.

The cost of the workshop is **£8.60 per child**, covering all activities and materials. We kindly request that payment is made via **ParentPay** by **Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026**. Please ensure payment is completed by this date to secure your child's participation.

If you encounter any difficulties in making this payment, please contact the school office as soon as possible. Without sufficient funds to support this event, we may need to cancel it and will aim to provide notice in good time.

If you have any questions or concerns about the workshop or the payment process, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school office.

We are really looking forward to this exciting day and are confident it will inspire and deepen the children's understanding of the Saxons.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Yours sincerely,  
The Year 4 Team**

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