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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Year 3 Viking Day

As we are sure you're aware it has been difficult to arrange educational visits outside of school this year so as part of our brand new and exciting Year 3 topic 'Vikings,' we are delighted to share that we have booked the following workshop for the children. This will take place in school in a completely COVID safe way.

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of June, we will be visited by 'Viking school Visits', who will deliver an interactive workshop and classroom-based activities for the whole day. The children are currently really enjoying learning about The Vikings and we are confident that this day will enhance their learning even more, giving them an opportunity to learn about different aspects of Viking life in a fun and engaging way!

At Friars we believe that educational experiences such as this are vital for our children's development and learning, and in the absence of a typical offsite educational visit, we are pleased to share that this event will be partly funded by the school. However, to enable this to happen, we would also ask for a small contribution of just £4 per child to help towards the costs of the day. This can be paid via Parent Pay, by selecting the 'Year 3 Viking Day' option. Please do not send cash into school.

**To allow the children to fully immerse themselves in Viking life, we would also love them to dress up in Viking-inspired costumes. These can be as simple or as elaborate as you wish. Please see the attached suggestions for some ideas.**



If you have any questions at all or any concerns over organising a costume, please email the teachers at [year3@friars.southend.sch.uk](mailto:year3@friars.southend.sch.uk) and we will get back to you with some further ideas.

We hope that the children will really enjoy the day and that you look forward to hearing all about it.

Yours sincerely

*Mrs. E. Jackson, Mrs. L. Davison, Mrs. P. Lynch and Mrs. J. McEvoy*

The Year 3 Teachers