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Dear Parents/Carers

We are pleased to inform you that we have been able to book a Viking Workshop for Year 6, which will be held in school on the 19th May 2025.

This is an informative workshop which provides a practical and engaging look into Viking life, by really bringing history to life. This ties in with our history topic and the workshop has proved extremely popular in previous years.

Please see below some of the exciting activities we will be taking part in.

The cost of the workshop is £17.00 per child and is now available to pay through Arbor. We would be grateful for payment by 1st April 2025.

Yours sincerely

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A Viking visitor from Repeating History will help the class examine what life was like; considering home life, religion, work, battle, trade and food in a fun and hands on way!

Repeating History brings swords, shields, spears, helmets, chain mail.... along with bowls, spoons, a cooking pot, a quern milling stone, strategy board games, drinking horns, jewellery, clothing, shoes, coins and more.

GRIND GRAIN TO MAKE FLOUR

Repeating History bring along a quern stone, which the children use to grind grain, to make flour that would be used for bread etc. Makes you appreciate how easy we have it being able to buy a sliced loaf!

TRY ON HELMETS, CLOTHES AND JEWELLERY

Repeating History bring along a large selection of helmets, clothes and jewellery for the children to touch, feel and try on. Try on heavy helmets and feel how scratchy a woollen tunic would be!

TAKE THE CHAINMAIL LIFTING CHALLENGE!

Repeating History bring along authentic replica chainmail. Heavy stuff! We have a competition to see who can lift for the longest!

FOOD OF THE TIME

Repeating History bring along a range of plastic foods. Some from the time and some not. Can you pick which is which?

LEARN TO WRITE IN RUNES

Repeating History will teach the class how to write in runes with one of our activities. A slightly different alphabet!

WHAT JOBS DID THEY HAVE?

What type of jobs did they do? Find out all about occupations of the time.

LET'S PLAY SOME GAMES!

Repeating History will play some traditional games with the class such as stick wrestling, hnefatafl, dice games and some more!

GO TO BATTLE

Repeating History bring 30 replica shields and spears and learn some Norse battle commands and charge into battle!

