



4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are very excited to write to you with details of an upcoming Year 3 visit on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March. We will be travelling by coach to Bishop's Wood, Staffordshire. This trip will support our History unit 'Anglo-Saxons and Vikings'.

Children will view the longship which will give children a scale of a real Viking longship. We'll discuss battle strategies and learn all about Viking warriors! Children will visit a Saxon hall and forge area to help them reflect and discuss how the Anglo Saxon and Viking people lived. There will be fabulous opportunities to make clay pots, spin wool and make copper broaches- just like a real Anglo Saxon!

After lunch, children will take part in shelter building activities, learning how Saxons built their homes, fostering teamwork and communication skills.

We will leave school at 9:15am and return for the usual collection time of 3:10pm. Children should wear clothing suitable for muddy exploring outdoors and will need to bring a packed lunch.

For the visit, we are asking for a contribution of £22.50 which includes the coach, entrance to Bishop's Wood and all activities. Unfortunately, if payments are not received, the trip may not be able to go ahead. If you qualify for pupil premium, please get in touch with the office who may be able to offer support with payments. To confirm that you would like your child to participate in this trip, please make payment on ParentPay and give consent for your child to attend as soon as possible.

Please be aware that in the unlikely event that your child becomes unwell on the visit, or display symptoms of Covid 19, they will need to be collected and unfortunately, we will be unable to provide a refund.

If you are eligible for the government's free school meals scheme, school can provide your child with a packed lunch, which will include a cheese or ham sandwich, yoghurt, fruit, drink and a biscuit. If you will be providing a packed lunch for your child, we ask that it does not contain any fizzy drinks, nuts or nut products. Please contact the school office by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February if you would like school to provide a packed lunch for your child.

Thank you for your support, we can't wait to make more memories together!

Yours Faithfully,

The Year 3 Team

