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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Year 4 **Viking Immersive Experience**

04.06.2026 / 08.45 – 16.00

We are planning a visit for a Viking Immersive Experience in order to enhance the curriculum and teaching of the Vikings in History this term.

On Thursday 4th June 2026, we will be travelling by train and tube to Canada Water, there will be a member of staff at Hayes Station from 08.40. Whilst we are unable to travel until after 09.30, we appreciate that this may well impact on those parents and carers who have work commitments and are mindful to provide this support. Please can you let us know if you are intending to drop your child at Hayes before 09.00 so that we can plan accordingly. All pupils should be at Hayes Station by 09.15. We plan to be back around 16.00.

As this is later than the end of the school day, children will need to be collected from Hayes Station by an adult. If your child is normally booked in to Tree Tops on this day, please let us know by 19th May if you are unable to make alternative arrangements.

Children are to wear their SCHOOL UNIFORM, suitable for the weather on the day, including waterproof jackets if the weather dictates. Trainers are recommended for comfort.

Your child will need a substantial healthy packed lunch, plus a late afternoon snack, in a named, disposable plastic bag, with enough water to drink across the day in a reusable vessel. As per school policy, no chewing gum, nuts, fizzy drinks, sweets, glass bottles, etc. are to be brought. If you would like to order your child a school packed lunch please complete and return the attached Harrison form to the school office by 18th May. On the day a member of staff will bring school packed lunches to the station.

Our PTA have kindly agreed to cover part of the cost. In order to cover the rest of the cost of the visit, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £6.30 per pupil.

Please note that whilst this is a voluntary contribution, if we do not receive sufficient contributions then the trip will have to be cancelled. Also, as the total cost of the visit is split equally across all pupils in the party, we are unable to provide refunds. Payment is made via Arbor/Trips.

If you wish your child to participate in the visit, please confirm your child's attendance on the trip set up on Arbor by the 18th May. If you have any further questions regarding the visit, please do not hesitate to speak to either Mr Thomas or Miss Rayward.

It is also likely that we will need a few parental helpers to accompany us. We will be using our bank of DBS volunteers as our first port of call and will reach out to parents should we require further help. Once we know who our team of adult helpers is going to be, we will arrange a short meeting in order to run through the itinerary, risk assessment and safeguarding protocols and expectations for the visit. We will be in touch with those parents in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Thomas and Miss Rayward

