



Dear Parent/ Carer,

As part of our topic on the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings, Year 4 are going to embark on an educational visit to **The Shropshire Discovery Centre**. During our visit the children will develop their understanding of Anglo Saxons and Vikings. They will also participate in a number of hands on activities.

The visit will take place on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025** and we will be leaving school promptly at 8:30am (Children to be on the yard for **8:15am**). We anticipate arriving back at school at 4pm. We will be travelling by coach.

The children will be taking part in a number of outdoor activities; therefore, the centre have asked that children come in their own clothes and NOT school uniform. These clothes should be old clothes or clothes that you do not mind getting wet and/or muddy. They should also bring a waterproof coat and wear outdoor shoes such as wellies or walking boots. A spare pair of shoes for the indoors should be brought along also in a bag to change into once in the centre. This is to prevent the floor of the building getting wet and muddy. These could be a pair of trainers or school shoes.

There is a shop at the centre and time permitting, we may visit it. We ask that children bring in no more than £5 and that it is safely stored in a named purse/wallet or envelope. Children are responsible for their own money and we cannot take any responsibility for lost money.

#### Payment

**Admission cost is £331.20 + Transport cost is £660 = The total cost of this trip to school is £991.20 (Actual cost per child £16.52).**

However, the school governors have agreed funding educational visits each half term and the cost of parental contributions will be **£8 per half term** to be paid for by **ParentPay**, therefore we are subsidising this trip by **£8.52 per pupil**. There is an option to pay in £2.00 instalments or the £8.00 in full, see ParentPay for details.

**As you can see school are heavily contributing towards the trip so if ALL parents do not pay the £8 contribution the trip will NOT be able to go ahead and will have to be cancelled.**

#### Parental Consent \*\*new system on parent pay\*

**To give permission for your child to go on this trip you will need to log on to ParentPay, find your child's account and the correct trip under payment items then follow the instructions ticking the relevant boxes. We cannot accept verbal permission therefore if you do not complete this your child will not be able to go on this trip.**

If your child requires a packed lunch from school, please indicate what your child would like, as you pay for the trip on **ParentPay** and pay for this as you usually would (if not on free school meals). Please provide your child with a drink as one will not be provided with their lunch.

If your child will be having a packed lunch from home, please bring this in a named carrier bag so that we can throw all rubbish in the bin afterwards. No fizzy, energy or canned drinks please.

Please ensure that **any medication** that your child needs is clearly labelled with their name and dosage requirements and that the teachers are aware that your child has the medication with them.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Mrs Moore and Mrs Fox (Year 4 Teachers)