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## Year 4 Viking Day at Hill End, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers

As our exciting Viking Day visit at Hill End approaches, we would like to give you a few more details about our visit, so that we are all well prepared in advance.

First of all, our day will be spent outdoors. We will use a classroom sized room as a base and as a place to eat and leave our belongings. All children will require a packed lunch for the trip, unless your child is entitled to Free School Meals and therefore you would like to request a brunch bag. If so, please complete and return the slip below as soon as possible (by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March at the very latest) so that our kitchen staff can place their order. Sandwiches are available with a filling of ham or cheese.

Your child does not need to wear school uniform on the day. Please dress them in warm, comfortable clothing, preferably in layers, as it is always difficult to gauge the weather at this time of year. Strong footwear is essential, such as trainers or walking shoes/ boots, as we will be walking over uneven terrain through woodlands and hillside. A rainproof coat will also be needed in case of wet weather. If possible, children should bring a rucksack style bag, so that their lunches, drinks bottles and any clothing layers they remove can all be kept together and will be easy for the children to manage. They will get muddy, so please do not dress them in anything new!

Our day will be very exciting! Children will live like Vikings for the day, learning how to grind wheat using a millstone, weave fences around an Anglo-Saxon village, experience what it would have been like to live in a round house, bake bread on a stick, learn war tactics (including archery), have a battle and Viking burial! Don't worry, all children will be returned happy and will be guaranteed a good night sleep afterwards!

If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Look out for photographs on our class blog to catch up on all the fun after the visit.

Kind regards,  
Miss Hoffman and Miss Ross

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I would like for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to have a brunch bag for the Viking Day visit.

Please delete as appropriate: I would like ham / cheese sandwiches.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_