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Dear Parents/carers,

We are delighted to advise you that Year 4 will be visiting Hillend on Wednesday 22nd March 2023 for the Anglo Saxon and Viking Experience Day.

Event:	We are delighted to inform you that we have secured a visit to The Hill End Centre in Oxford which will assist the children with their topics, "Time Travellers" and "Raider or Traders?". 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 be like to live in a round house, bake bread on a stick, learn war tactics (including archery), have a battle, and take part in a Viking burial! Don't worry all children will be returned happy and will be guaranteed a good night sleep afterwards!
Date:	Wednesday 22 nd March 2023
Timing:	We will be leaving school at 9:00am and we will be back for the end of the school day.
Cost:	£19.04. We appreciate that this cost is higher than we would have hoped for, but it is to cover the coach journey to Oxford and the increased costs of the workshop at Hill End. This will be the only trip in Year 4, which covers two of our main topics for the year.
Permission/Payment Deadline:	The final payment for the trip will be due on Monday 16 th January 2023.
Dress Code:	Your child does not need school uniform on the day. Please dress them in warm comfortable clothing preferable 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 hillsides. A rainproof coat will also be needed in case of wet weather. If possible, children could bring a rucksack style bag so that their lunches, drink 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!
Lunch/snack arrangements:	Children will need to bring a packed lunch. If your child is in receipt of free school meals (years 3-6), we will be able to provide a school packed lunch (meat/vegetarian options). If you would like us to provide your child with a packed lunch, please indicate on the ParentPay online permission slip.

Additional details:

Please ensure full payment is made via ParentPay by the deadline **Monday 16th January 2023** <https://app.parentpay.com/public/client/security/#/login>. In line with our Charging Policy, if we do not receive sufficient monies by this date will not be able to go ahead with the trip. A full copy of our Charging Policy can be found on our website. If you would like to discuss a payment plan, please contact the school office. Should your child be unwell/absent on the day of the trip we unfortunately are unable to offer any refunds.

If you require any further information or clarification regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Kind regards,

Miss Hoffman and Miss Ross
Year 4 Teachers