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Dear Families,

We are very excited to share that we have organised two exciting experiences for our Year 5 pupils.

### **VIKING HISTORY WORKSHOP**

We have arranged for Year 5 to take part in a Viking History Workshop as part of our current topic in history. The visit will take place on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024** in the school hall.

The children will go deep into the world of the Vikings and find out about topics such as: Introduction to the Vikings; Gods; Laws of the Lands; Lindisfarne; Valhalla; Warfare; Longboats. We will be looking at artefacts, playing games, and taking part in drama, discussion, role play and a quiz, as well as making a piece of Viking jewellery.

We encourage the children to dress up as a Viking for the day, if they would like to – there are some ideas overleaf. No weapons please!

### **THE ASTRONOMY ROADSHOW**

We have also arranged for Year 5 to receive a visit from The Astronomy Roadshow as part of our Space topic in science. The Astronomy Roadshow are the UK's largest mobile planetarium system. The children will learn all about a number of space related topics including: Phases of the moon; Gravity; Changing day lengths; Milky Way; Light Pollution.

The visit will take place on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024** in the school hall.

### **PAYMENT**

On this occasion we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £13.65 per child, which covers the cost of both workshops. Please ensure payment is made via ScoPay by **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024**.

Parents are asked to make a voluntary contribution to cover the cost of their child taking part in these visits. This contribution represents the cost of providing the workshops shared equally among all pupils. As school resources are limited, we need to receive sufficient contributions for the event to go ahead. If there is difficulty providing a contribution, please speak to the school office. Any child who misses an event/visit paid for by his/her parent through illness will only be able to receive a refund providing we have not been charged.

**'Flourishing together, with God as our firm foundation'**

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 5 Team

