

# Wendover Church of England Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## YEAR 4 VIKING DAY

As an exciting part of our topic on The Vikings this term, we have invited 'Portals to the Past' to visit Year 4 on Wednesday 30 January to provide workshops for the children. The children will experience Viking daily life through a combination of handling artefacts, interactive demonstrations and a presentation which will help bring history to life. The children are encouraged to dress in Viking style for the day and some ideas are attached to this letter.

In preparation for the day's activities, we will be making shields in class. To help with this, by Friday 14 January please could you send your child into school with a large piece of cardboard, preferably cut into a circle (max diameter 50cm), for them to decorate. We would also welcome any empty cereal boxes to use in our DT lessons.

To cover the cost of the workshops, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £5 per child. Please login to your ParentPay account **by Friday 18 January** to make payment and give consent for your child to participate in the day. Whilst there is no obligation for parents to pay and no child will be excluded if payment is not received, this event may have to be cancelled if insufficient parental contributions are received.

We are looking forward to an interesting and informative day!

Yours sincerely

**RACHEL STANLEY**  
Year 4 Leader

*Respect*

*Reflection*

*Responsibility*

*Resilience*

