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28<sup>th</sup> September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

**Birch Class Viking Day – 26<sup>th</sup> November 2026**

We are very excited to have been able to arrange a Viking Day at the Oxenwood Outdoor Education Centre on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November. During the day, the children will be learning more about the Vikings, as part of our 'Invaders' topic, and will have the chance to experience what it might have been like to be a Viking living in 5<sup>th</sup> century Britain.

We will be leaving Bridlewood at **9.00am** and will be leaving the centre at around 2.00pm so should be back at school by **3.00pm**. The children will need to bring a packed lunch and drink. If your child is entitled to free school meals, a packed lunch can be provided by the school. Please email the school office with your child's choice of sandwich (ham, cheese or tuna) by 16<sup>th</sup> November.

During the day, the children will be taking part in a number of outdoor activities – in a field and in woods. As we are likely to get a little wet and muddy, children need not be in uniform: old, comfortable clothes are best. School shoes are fine, but children may wear trainers if they prefer. Layers of clothing are better than heavy jumpers/tops and children should also bring a waterproof coat as rain is quite likely in November (and Viking warriors get wet!).

A contribution of **£36.20** per child is invited to cover the cost of the trip and coach travel. Payment can be made in two instalments but **full payment is to be made by 2<sup>nd</sup> November**. Unfortunately, the trip will be cancelled if we do not receive enough contributions, through ParentPay, to cover the cost of the trip. In the case of financial hardship, please see Mrs Sammon.

Please get in touch if you have any particular concerns or further questions.

Regards.

Mr Hilliker

