



A Pathway to Excellence

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Dear Parents and Carers,

To complement our study of the Saxons/Vikings, Year 4 have invited History Off the Page to provide a Life in **Saxon/Viking Britain Day in school on Monday 26th June 2023**.

The voluntary contribution for the day is £17.69 which will go to a whole day of learning. Please pay the voluntary contribution **by 20th May 2023**. If contributions are not provided, we will have no alternative but to cancel the workshop.

History Off the Page is a company which provides immersive and practical History, Science and Literature workshops to schools. The workshop, which will take place in the school hall during normal school hours, will give us a feeling of what it was like to live during the year 878 AD in Britain.

On the day, your child will experience life as it would have been living in the year 878 AD at the time of the Battle of Edington, using authentic tools and materials wherever possible to learn skills as apprentices in a wide variety of workshops.

As the day progresses, the children will get involved in the issues of the time, with the chance to participate in a range of cross-curricular activities.

A simple costume will help your child feel part of the day. Please see the attached for some ideas.

We need a number of adult helpers during the day, and we welcome your participation. If you are able to attend, please contact me or the school office with your availability.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Smith
Class 4 teacher



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