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Dear Parents / Carers,

RE: Year 5 Viking Day on Friday 4th May 2018

As a way of providing your child with an exciting opportunity to find out about Life in Viking Britain, we have arranged for 'History Off the Page' to spend the day with us on Friday 4th May 2018. The voluntary contribution for the day is £2.00.

On this day your child, through role-play, will experience life as it would have been living in Viking Britain. Whenever possible, they will use authentic tools and materials to learn skills as apprentices in a wide variety of workshops. By the end of the day, they will have a really good idea of how it felt to be a Viking.

To further enhance the experience, we ask that children wear a simple Viking costume. Examples for girls and boys are detailed on the back of this letter.

We need a number of adult helpers, so if you can join us, either for the whole day, or just for the morning or the afternoon, please speak to one of the class teachers.

Yours sincerely


Mrs M Baxter


Mrs J White

Please find enclosed £2.00 voluntary contribution for _____ (name)
towards the Year 5 Viking Day on 4.5.18.



Healthy School

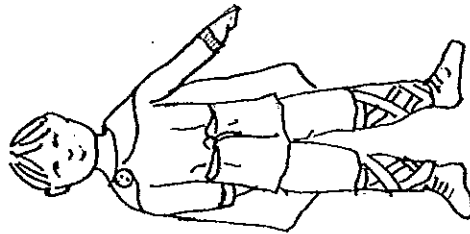


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Boy's Dark Ages (Viking) Costume:

Important Note: pupils should not bring their own weapons, shields or helmets into the hall. Inevitably, they are tempted to "fiddle" with them and this therefore is a distraction from concentrating on the workshops. Please reassure pupils that Off the Page will provide all the shields and weapons that are required for the day.

- A simple belted tunic – with or without sleeves.
- A cloak fastened on the right shoulder with a brooch could be added.
- Trousers, either tucked into long socks or with string or braid crossed round the lower legs.
- Boots or old leather laced shoes.



Boy's Historical Viking Costume (designed with safety in mind). Representative photos can be found at: www.historyoffthepage.co.uk.

Order direct: Tel: 01954 213183 or email: ddworkshop@icloud.com

Tunic & belt: £15.50, Cloak: £8.00, Trousers and leg lacings £10.50 + P&P

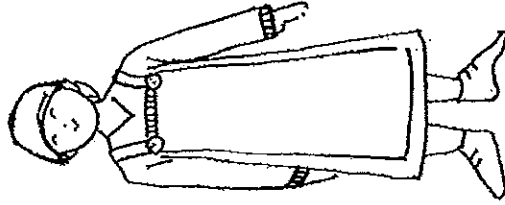
Complete costume: £32.50 + P&P

As these costumes are handmade to order, please give as much notice as possible. If required at short notice, please call and we will advise whether we can supply in time.
Please provide: 1. Height/chest measurement, or usual age of clothing worn.
2. Daytime contact telephone number to take payment card details and a delivery address.

Girl's Dark Ages (Viking) Costume:

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- A long dress, skirt and blouse or tabard
- Headscarf
- A cloak (mantle), fastened on the right shoulder with a brooch could be added optional)



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Dress & belt: £19.50, Tabard & Headscarf: £14.50 + P&P

Complete costume: £32.50 + P&P

Adult: Tabard & Headscarf: £18.00 + £3.60 VAT = £21.60 + P&P

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