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Dear Families,

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Year 4 Flint and Fire - Saxons and Vikings

We are excited to inform you that we have booked an overnight residential with Entrust for next year. Laches Wood will be host to the children taking part in the Saxon and Viking themed 'Flint and Fire' experience. The dates we have booked are **Thursday 19th March 2026 to Friday 20th March 2026** for the two days' worth of activities, overnight stay in the accommodation, all food and coach travel to and from, it will cost **£102.00** per child. The payments and consent are set up on ParentPay. You can make payment at any time, up until February 2026 although we would like the first initial payment made to secure a place. This would be **£17.00**. We have set up suggested payment dates on ParentPay however, you can pay as often as you like.

Please note that this amount is non-refundable if your child does not attend, as the school budget is charged once places are confirmed.

With a focus on primitive living skills and nature awareness, **Flint and Fire** gives Year 4 pupils an opportunity to bring the 'Saxon and Viking era' to life through Entrust's own brand of living history. It's a programme that aims to spark the imagination, with them taking part in several hands-on activities, learning and practising the skills of a Viking, and exploring how pre-historic people survived and thrived.

Take a unique journey through a 'Viking Workshop', exploring and mastering axe throwing techniques, learning and using battle skills, and exploring a Viking ship.

Examples of the activities:

- **Viking Workshop**

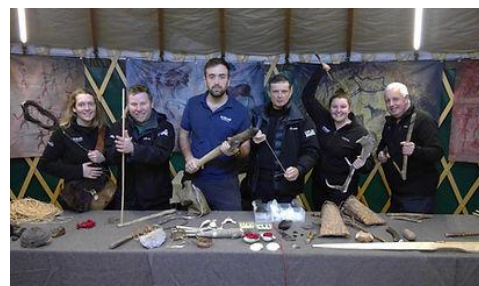
This includes learning about weaponry, how the country was invaded and how the country became divided through seven kingdoms to one.

- **Axe Throwing**

A hands on experience to help the children understand Viking weaponry.

- **Traditional Pastimes**

- **Exploring a Viking ship**



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We will of course send out further information at a later date as well as having information meetings etc.
School staff will also be accompanying the children throughout the visit.
Please email us if you require any further information.
Kind regards

Miss Woodall
Headteacher



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