

18th September 2023

Year 5 Trip: Bishops Wood

Dear Parent,

We are excited to let you know we have booked a trip to Bishops Wood, to enhance our children's learning about our history work on the Vikings.

Date	Monday 9 th October
Time	Leave @ 9:00am Return to school @3.10pm
Where	Bishops Wood, Worcestershire

About the trip:

Viking time workshop - we will take a journey across the northern seas in a full size Viking long ship. After arriving at the Saxon Hall, the children will learn skills such as brooch making, spinning wool, hurdle and clay pot making. Inside the Hall they will get a sense of what life was like at this time and discover the importance of fire. The children will make overnight shelters using natural materials. A very active and fun filled day bringing the Viking times to life.

Required on the day:

- Warm, long sleeved top and trousers.
- Sensible footwear, such as trainers
- Waterproof coat (we will be outside whatever the weather)
- Packed lunch (no cans, glass or fizzy drinks please)
- A healthy snack
- Plenty of water

We are asking parents to make a voluntary contribution of £16.50 towards the cost of the visit. It would be impossible to fund the trip out of school money, therefore if insufficient voluntary contributions are raised to fund the trip, it may have to be cancelled. All payments can be made through the ParentPay system. Please make sure that you provide your consent by ticking the appropriate box. Parental consent is necessary for your child to attend this trip and should be made by **Monday 2nd October**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Catchpole and Mrs Redman
Year 5 Team

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