



# Beaver Green Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, Living History Workshops will be spending the day in school with Year 4 children to increase their knowledge about Vikings and Anglo Saxons. The children will get an opportunity to handle a large range of artefacts, weapons and materials, including trying on helmets. This is an amazing opportunity for all the children, as it will enable them to learn about Viking/Anglo Saxon history, beliefs and ethics. This experience will tie in with our topic this term of Traders and Raiders.

To make this visit possible we are kindly asking for a payment of £5.00 per child, all payments to be made online at [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) no later than Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November, which will help to cover the cost of Living History Workshops. The remainder will be raised by a cake sale on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November. We will ask for donations towards this nearer the time.

Children are invited to dress up as a Viking for the day. Easy costume ideas are attached for your information

Please complete and return both the slip below and the one attached.

Thank you.

Miss Edwards

Miss Cleary

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## Year 4 Viking Day

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in The Living History

Workshop on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

I have made payment online.

**Many thanks for your continued support.**

**Please remember to complete and return the attached form.**



Dear Parents

Your child's class will shortly be taking part in a Living History Workshop, held within the school, during normal school hours. The day will involve the use of costume, drama and historical artefacts.

Occasionally we use face paint or make-up (Snazzaroo brand) on the children as part of their costumes. Please notify us of any allergies and give permission using the form below.

Thank you

Corrine Crawford  
Living History Workshops

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Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child allergic to Snazzaroo face paint? \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that I have no objection to the use of make-up or face paint on my child:

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Date \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER BY \_\_\_\_\_



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# Vikings

So you're having a Viking dressing up day? Don't panic! Even if you'd forgotten about it until 8pm the night before, you can still manage to whip up a costume with some simple items in your house. There's no need for any buying or sewing!

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## Viking Warrior

Both boys and girls can play warriors.

- A long sleeved, oversize plain T-shirt, any colour but muted ones are best. Borrow your parents' or big brother's.
- A thin belt, leather or fabric. A plain tie-belt from a dressing gown will do at a push.
- A pair of plain dark leggings or jogging bottoms
- Two strips of fabric to wrap the bottom half of the legs in (optional)
- A rectangle of fabric for a cloak, held by a pin or brooch
- Plain dark shoes or short boots



## Viking Lady.

- A plain coloured long dress or top and skirt
- An apron dress (this can just be a rectangle of fabric with a hole cut in it for the head – an old sheet is perfect.) At a push, a plain kitchen apron will do.
- A thin belt
- A pair of round or oval brooches, which will fasten onto the apron dress just below the collar bones. Decorated card with safety-pins on the back is fine.
- A string of beads to hang between the two brooches
- Plain dark shoes or short boots
- Hair plaited in a single plait at the back
- A plain headscarf (optional)
- Ladies can also wear cloaks if desired

