

Layer de la Haye Primary School

21st May 2018

Dear Parents

As part on our history topic this term, The Vikings, and as a way of providing your child with the best opportunity to find out about how they lived, we have arranged for a company called History off the Page to spend the day with us on Thursday 5th July.

This will be an extremely valuable experience and, like school trips, provides an opportunity for your child to experience and handle artefacts, personal belongings and the sort of equipment that would have been used during this period.

During the morning we will use practical activities and drama to find out what it was like working in the market place of a Viking settlement. In the afternoon they will travel forward to the present day and take on the role of an archaeologist piecing together the fate of the village using dig boxes.

This will be a packed day of learning, exploring and having fun. These days are valuable but obviously come at a cost. The cost of the day is equivalent £13.75 per child. The school is prepared to fund some of this expense and reduce the cost to **£10.00** per head.

As with all trips and visitors this is a voluntary contribution and no child will be excluded. However if we do not receive enough contributions then this extremely valuable experience will have to be cancelled. **Please speak to the school office, by 11th June, if for any circumstance you are unable to cover the cost.**

A simple Viking costume will help your child really feel part of the day and the role-play experience (see attached for ways to make costumes at very little expense). Please let us know if you have problems with this.

It is really important to have parents to help on the day so that all activities can run. If you are interested please see Mrs Hurst or Mrs Springett. A simple local authority check will be carried out if you haven't already done one.

Payment can be made by ParentPay. If you are unable to do this, payment by cheque or credit/debit card can be made at the school office (cheques to be made payable to **Layer Primary School**) and the slip below must be completed.

Payment is required by Wednesday 28th June please.

Mrs Hurst

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Year 3 Viking Workshop – Thursday 5th July

I enclose a contribution of £10.00 for to attend the Viking Workshop. Cheques to be made payable to **Layer Primary School**

I can help in the morning *and/or afternoon *delete as appropriate