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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to let you know that our Year 5 pupils will be taking part in a special **Viking Day** on **Thursday 5th November 2026**.

To help bring the experience to life, children are invited to come to school dressed as Vikings for the day.

Please be reminded that we do not wish for you to buy costumes but rather get creative with making the costumes, they can be as simple or as creative as you wish.

Ideas include tunics, cloaks, belts, leggings, or other Viking-inspired clothing (see pictures below for inspiration). Please do not send children with any sharp or potentially dangerous costume accessories. If your child does not wish to dress up, they are welcome to wear their normal school uniform and still take part in all activities.

We are looking forward to an exciting day of learning, with opportunities for the children to explore Viking history through a range of engaging activities. Thank you for your support, and we can't wait to see the children's fantastic costumes.

Kind regards,

Year 5 Team

