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Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 4 Topic**  
**Invaders & Settlers**

To help support the children in their latest topic on Invaders & Settlers, we have two exciting events booked for Year 4. On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February, we will be visiting The Novium Museum in Chichester. The children will discover what it was like to live in Roman times and look at the Roman baths and the role of the army and investigate what museum artefacts can tell us about life in Roman times. Afterwards the children will go on a walled city walk to look at the streets and buildings to discover how the city has developed over time. Your child will need a packed lunch and drink in a disposable bag (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks please). If your child receives a free school meal or you have paid online you will have a packed lunch provided by school.

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March we have a company coming into school to give us an insight to how the Vikings lived. During this workshop the children will see a Viking play, participate in board games, learn about Viking home life, their lifestyles and see Viking artefacts. We would like to invite the children to dress up on this day – please see attached for ideas.

The cost for both of these events is £12.00, and once again FOTLs have kindly given us a donation which goes some way to cover the cost. We have tried to keep costs as low as practically possible due to the residential visit.

**Although the contribution is voluntary, the school cannot bear the full cost of the visit and therefore it will not take place unless all parents/carers, who are able, are willing to contribute. If you are unable to contribute, please contact Miss Bull in confidence, as soon as possible to discuss the matter.**

Kind regards

Mrs Gough & Mrs Luxford  
Year 4 class teachers



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Child's Name:

- I give permission for my child to take part in both the visit to Chichester and the Viking workshop.
- I enclose a contribution of £12.00  
(Cheques made payable to The Laurels Primary School)
- I will make a payment of £12.00 via Parent mail
- I will provide a packed lunch
- I will not provide a packed lunch because I will pay online with Chartwells for them to supply a packed lunch.
- I will not provide a packed lunch because my child is eligible for a free school meal

Signed..... (Parent/Carer)

## VIKING WARRIORS



Dressing as Viking warriors is easy! Use a brightly coloured adult "T" Shirt as an over-shirt and a normal size T shirt underneath for an undershirt. Your trousers can be baggy or straight-legged. Wear a cloak and a furry hat if you want. Leg bindings are optional. These are very long lengths of material that are bound around your legs from your ankles to your knees. If you do wear leg bindings, make sure they are secure.

To make realistic chain mail, use old fruit & vegetable net bags or dish cloths. Spray them silver. It looks good and weighs much less than the real thing. You can get old onion bags from supermarkets and greengrocers' shops. Wear a belt around your waist over the top of your chain mail or over your shirt.

