



Dore Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

During the second half of the Spring term, the focus of our topic turns to **Vikings**. To support us with bringing the topic to life, Dore Primary School has often taken a school trip to Danelaw. We have recently costed the price of this visit and the total cost would be £35 per child. As a Y4/Y5 team we feel that this visit is now too expensive for the one day experience that the children receive, so we have sought alternatives.

On the 19th and 20th April 2018, **The History Van** will visit Dore Primary School to lead us in a full day of workshops based around 'Vikings in Britain – Dig It!' The program for the day is action packed and the children will have a hands-on experience of all kinds of activities associated with the Viking period. Your child will be notified of the day of their experience closer to the time.

The History Van has worked with the children previously, during our Anglo Saxon topic, and we were more than impressed with how the day was run, and the experience that the children received alongside the knowledge that they gained about this period of time. We are looking forward to another action packed History Day. For further details please see: <https://thehistoryvan.com/>

Payment

In order for this experience to take place, parents are asked to make a voluntary contribution to cover the full cost of this enrichment activity. In the event of a shortfall in contributions the headteacher, in discussion with senior colleagues, will make a decision as to whether the trip will take place. For all non-residential experiences, children in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding will be paid for by the funds which school receives.

Total cost of experience is as follows:

Cost per child = £4.50

Squid fee = £0.50

Total cost per child = £5

Please **make this payment** (via Squid) by **Friday 23th February 2018**.

Many thanks for your on-going support

Mrs Drazek & The Y4/Y5 Team

