

# St Gilbert's RC Primary School

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15<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Tatton Park Trip – January 2016

Next term the Year 4 classes will be studying the Dark Ages topic of Saxons and Vikings. As such we have made arrangements for them to participate in a Living History day at Tatton Park on **Friday 20th January 2017**. This trip has been run for the last couple of years and has had excellent feedback from the children experiencing life in a Viking village. We will be requesting a contribution towards the visit of £15 in January (*This includes the full day workshop, admission to the park and cost of the coach*). We are not expecting any payment before Christmas and cannot take contributions at this point. We will issue a letter in the first week back of the spring term for how to make the payment for the trip using Parent Pay which is the new system for contributing to school trips.

In order to allow maximum impact of the day, the centre requests that children do not wear uniform but are dressed in a costume suitable to the time. As such, the children's only Christmas holiday homework will be to research what things the Vikings wore and create a costume to wear on the day of the trip – we will be able to give a little help with ideas for this in the weeks preceding the trip during lessons. As the Viking village is set in an authentic working farm, the children are also required to wear sturdy shoes (e.g. wellies, walking shoes, boots or old trainers) and warm attire under their costume e.g. tracksuit bottoms (jeans are not suitable!), layers of lighter tops and jumpers, warm socks etc. and a warm coat for outdoor sessions. We recommend not wearing their best/favourite items of clothing as they are likely to get dirty and we would like to avoid anything special getting ruined.

On the day, we will be leaving school on a bus at 9.00 a.m. and returning at approximately 3.00 p.m. in time to be collected as normal. Your child will need to bring a packed lunch. Please send this in a disposable bag; drinks should be in cartons and plastic bottles **NO GLASS**. (Children on free school meals can have a lunch provided by the school kitchen – please notify the Office the week before the trip so that this can be arranged).

If you have any further questions regarding the trip, please see your child's class teacher. Please return your child's permission slip to participate by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January at the latest.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. V. Neville  
Y4N Class Teacher

Miss. K. Rusinek  
Y4R Class Teacher



## Tatton Park January 2017

I give\*/do not give\* permission for my child .....to attend the visit to Tatton Park. I will pay via Parent Pay in January.

Signed .....Parent/Carer.

\* Delete as appropriate

