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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 4 West Stow Saxon Village Trip – Thursday 25th April 2024

For the spring and summer terms, Year 4 are learning about Anglo Saxons and Vikings. To support the children's historical understanding of this period of history, Year 4 children will be visiting West Stow Saxon Village on Thursday 25th April 2024. This trip is designed to enhance the learning in our classrooms both in terms of knowledge and using historical skills. The children will take part in a museum introduction, studying exhibits, craft demonstration and exploring the Saxon village, which we know will be a hands on way for the children to deepen their understanding.

We will travel to West Stow by coach and will leave John Ray Junior School at 9.00am. We will leave West Stow at 2pm and will be back at school by the normal end of the school day.

Children will be required to bring a snack, packed lunch and water bottle with them. Any child that is entitled to Free School Meals can request for the school kitchen to provide a packed lunch. Please indicate if you require us to provide a lunch on the consent form (link below). All children will need a water bottle.

Children will need to be dressed in full school uniform and comfortable shoes (trainers may be worn). Children should have suitable coat and a backpack style bag that they are able to carry their lunch, snack and water bottle in.

We kindly ask that parents contribute £20.50 per child towards the cost of the trip. This covers £1520 for the coaches and £6 per child entry fee to West Stow. If we do not receive enough contributions from parents to cover the cost of the trip, then unfortunately we may have to cancel. Payment for the trip is set up on Bromcom and is available to pay now. We appreciate that this is a lot of money, so we have set up the instalment plan below. If you would prefer to pay in full, this will also be available.

Friday 26th January 2024 - £7.50

Friday 16th February 2024 - £7.50

Friday 15th March 2024 – £5.50

Should you need any help setting up your Bromcom account, please speak to Mrs Wiltshire in the school office. Please note that the school office is unable to accept cash.

Please click [here](#) to complete the consent form by midday on Friday 26th January 2024.

Yours sincerely,

Karen Harrison
Headteacher