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*'Where Every Door is Opened  
and Every Gift Unlocked'*

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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Tatton Park Viking Day – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

This term your child and their class will be learning about the Viking and Anglo Saxons through our Creative Curriculum topic 'Seeds of Change'. Therefore on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February our Upper KS2 classes will visit and take part in a Viking and Anglo Saxons experience at Tatton Park.

On the day children will arrive at a settlement just after a Viking raid has taken place and see the effects it has had on the Anglo Saxon community. Historical characters will help your child examine what life was like for these two groups of people; considering home life, religion, work, battle, trade, food, language and geography.

The programme will be mainly held outside (weather depending). We will be in contact with the Educational service centre at Tatton Park who will run the workshops the week of our visit and make a final decision about specific activities that will take place during the day. If the weather is poor, the centre has an indoor programme that is just as exciting and engaging! Due to the nature of the trip it is important your child wears sensible shoes; wear clothing suitable for the outdoors (dressing warmly and for the weather). Remember - they are a period site without central heating!

We will depart from school at 9:15am and return back to school for end of day. If there is to be any delay due to traffic on our journey back to school the office will let parents know via text or tweet. If you wish for your child to have a packed lunch please indicate on the slip below.

The total cost of this educational visit is £11.00 this will cover your child's transportation to the museum and the workshops they will complete throughout the day.

The school believes wholeheartedly in the value of these experiences and subsidises whenever possible in an attempt to ensure that these opportunities are accessible and affordable to all. However, the school seldom has the financial resources to pay the full costs. Consequently a voluntary contribution is normally requested from parents/carers. Please note that without all such voluntary contributions, this visit may have to be cancelled.

If you have any questions about this visit please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards

Miss Merchant, Mrs Kenyon and Mr Green



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I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ Class Teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
To attend the above trip.

I enclose £11.00 (*cheques payable to Cheshire West and Chester Council*)

I would like the school kitchen to provide a packed lunch for my child

Signature of Parent/Carer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

