

11<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents,



**Saxon Day - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024**

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February we will be having a Saxon day in Year 4. We will be using a virtual *History Off the Page* session in our classrooms. The children are asked to come dressed in Saxon Villager costume to fully enter into the spirit of the day. (A long T-shirt/ adapted pillow case with a rope belt over a pair of trousers tucked into socks will be fine!) Aims of the day are to -

- Increase their knowledge and understanding of everyday Saxon life.
- Gain an understanding of the reforms King Alfred put in place to defend Wessex against the Viking threat lay the foundations of the English state.
- Develop their historical vocabulary.
- Use a range of different materials to make a range of artefacts.
- Have an opportunity to ask and answer historically valid questions.



As we will be taking part in the virtual version this year, we will only need a few adult helpers and dressing up is optional! If you would be interested in helping for all or part of the day, please complete the Parentmail form by Midday on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January.

In order to cover the cost of this activity, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £3 per child. Payment can be made online and if paying by cheque, made payable to Hampshire County Council. Kindly note that if insufficient funds are received, this activity may have to be cancelled.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Saggors, Mrs Davis, Miss Campbell, Mrs Brown.

Year 4 teachers