



Dear Parents,

We are pleased to be able to share with you three exciting curriculum events we have planned to support the work of children in Year 5.

Ufton Court - Tuesday 7th May (trip within normal school hours)

As part of our topic about the Vikings, we have arranged a trip to Ufton Court where the children will take part in a range of activities to help them to understand how the Vikings invaded Anglo-Saxon England. Activities will include practising key battle skills, experiencing what was special about a Viking long ship and where they travelled, and taking part in a "Battle of Reading" roleplay to explore the different strategies used by the Vikings and the Saxons to outwit each other.

Children will need:

- To wear appropriate clothes which will keep them warm and dry outside - **children do not need to wear school uniform** - most of the day will be spent outdoors so they need to dress appropriately for the weather. They will need long trousers / joggers and layers, along the lines of what they wore for Forest School.
- Outdoor shoes (we suggest wellingtons, strong walking shoes or sturdy old trainers)
- A pair of dry shoes in a named carrier bag for the journey home.
- A substantial packed lunch including a drink (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks)

Science Day - Monday 22nd May (in school event, within normal school hours)

We are very excited that Fab Science will be in school all day with Year 5. They will be exploring Forces in class workshops to enhance our Science curriculum. As Year 5 have two trips so close together that require payment, **the HSA have kindly agreed to pay for this event.**

Winchester Cathedral - Monday 10th June (trip within normal school hours)

As part of our RE curriculum, we will have a whole day visit to Winchester Cathedral, which will support our work on places of worship. The children will have a tour of the Cathedral and will participate in practical workshops which focus on various features of the Cathedral.

Children will need:

- School uniform and normal school shoes should be worn. Please ensure children wear a jumper/cardigan. A coat should be brought as there is a walk from the coach drop to the Cathedral
- A packed lunch including a drink (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks)

In order to cover the **total cost** of the trips, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £53.50 per child. Payments can be made online via Scopay, or by cash or cheque made payable to Hampshire County Council. Payment needs to be made by 1st May (**we have extended the payment date as the trips are being paid for together**, however they are listed separately on Scopay should you wish to pay in instalments). Kindly note that if insufficient funds are received, these trips may have to be cancelled.

We will need some parent helpers to join us on the Ufton Court and Winchester Cathedral trips. **Please complete the ParentMail form by Midday on Tuesday 16th April** confirming your child's attendance, how you wish to pay and if you are available help.

Yours sincerely,
The Year 5 Teachers