



Lydgate Junior School

Headteacher: Mr S Jones
Deputy Head: Mrs J Farrell
Address: Manchester Road, Crosspool, Sheffield, S10 5DP
Telephone: 0114 2669500; Fax: 0114 2638210
Website: www.lydgatejunior.co.uk
Email: enquiries@lydgate-jun.sheffield.sch.uk



Dear Parents / Carers

11th January 2019

Y5 Viking Day – Thursday 7th February 2019

As part of our topic on The Vikings we have arranged a special day of activities on Thursday 4th February. These activities will take place in school, during the normal school day will be led by members of the year 5 teaching team.

The children have really enjoyed this topic so far and we hope that this special day helps them to develop an even greater understanding of what life might have been like in this country, at the time of the early Viking invasions. We would really like all the children to come dressed up as a Viking themed character for the day (see over the page for some simple costume suggestions).

One of the activities will be to make a Viking shield. To prepare for this, we would like the children to please cut out a circle of thick, strong cardboard about 40cm in diameter and bring into school by Monday February 4th at the latest. Do NOT add anything to this circle of cardboard yet. You will also need small off-cuts from the cardboard to decorate your shield so please bring those too. Write your name on your shield. We will be adding all the decorative parts to the shield (including making the boss, the strong centre part) and adding a handle at school. We will make the shields at the beginning of the week and then, on Viking Day, we will paint the shields in colours for each tribe (or class!) so do NOT paint it at home.

We don't require help from parents during this day but we do welcome any parents/carers who would like to come in and share all or part of the day with their child and see what we have been learning. Please return the slip if you would like to do this.

Yours Sincerely,
The Y5 teaching team

ONLY RETURN THIS SLIP IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT OUR VIKING DAY

To the Y5 Class Teacher Re- Viking Day

Child's name _____ Class _____

I would like to support my child's teacher on the Viking Day on 7-2-16

Time of day that I would like to come in: _____



We are a Rights Respecting School that delivers an engaging and exciting education for all.