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TO: PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN SANDPIPER, CURLEW AND AVOCET CLASSES

Dear Parents

HROTHGAR THE VIKING VISITOR – FRIDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2019

On Friday, 15 November, we have planned an exciting Viking visitor for the Year 4 and 5 children. His name is Roger Barry (known as Hrothgar Manaraefan Herred) and he is a member of The Vikings, the National Association of Re-enactment Societies. The purpose of this visit is for the children to gain a deeper understanding about Viking culture and support their learning in their 'Traders and Raiders' topic.

This visit will take place during the school day and the children will be shown many different, genuine, Viking artefacts. They will also take part in engaging activities, including drama, practical workshops, creative storytelling sessions and opportunities to "pillage".

To get into the mood for the day, we would love everyone to come dressed as a Viking warrior! Please add shields, helmets and jewellery to the costumes. We have attached a sheet giving ideas, to help you.

We look forward to sharing this experience with your child. The cost of this visit is included in the £15 termly payment, payable on 'Parent Pay' as previously notified in the letter dated 23 July which was emailed to everyone.

Yours sincerely

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Class Teacher