



# OCKLYNGE JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November, we will be having a Viking day in Year 4 to celebrate the beginning of our new Learning adventure 'Raiders and Invaders'. We would like all of the children to dress up in a Viking costume for this special day. This could be something very simple, such as a plain coloured t-shirt with a belt tied around it, long skirt, dress or trousers, tunic, pinafore, belt, arm/leg wrappings, jewellery (brooches). Long hair could be worn in plaits. Your child may bring in a Viking weapon and shield (preferably made out of cardboard) and could also wear a Viking helmet. For more costume ideas, google

[www.fun-facts.org.uk/vikings/viking\\_clothing.htm](http://www.fun-facts.org.uk/vikings/viking_clothing.htm)

The day will consist of a range of fun and educational activities, such as writing Viking Runes, digging for artefacts, weaving, jewellery making and painting or drawing. We will also be having a Viking feast.

The feast will take place in the Hall and will involve the whole of the year group, split into Red and Purple bubbles. We would like the children to bring in some food, which would be suitable for a Viking feast. The idea is for the children to share the food with others, so please bear this in mind. Please provide your child with one or more of the following items:

Chunks of plain bread and butter (please put spread on the bread), chunks of bread with honey (please ensure this is already spread on the bread), salted fish, cooked meats (sausages, ham, etc), chicken drumsticks, dried fruit, apples (sliced up). If your child brings in a loaf of bread, please could you ensure that it is already cut into chunks. If you can think of any other suitable food for your child to bring it, then please feel free to provide them with something else.

If your child has any allergies then please inform the class teacher, so further arrangements can be made.

We are sure that this will be a memorable day for the children, which they will very much enjoy.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Nicky Cavaliere (Head of Year 4) and the Year 4 team



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# Costume Ideas

