



HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Excitingly, Year 5 will be holding a Viking Day on Tuesday 15th July. We will do lots of fun activities like trying Viking food and holding a Viking trial (known as a "Thing!") The children are welcome to wear a vaguely Viking costume. It could also be a Saxon costume or a monk costume as we have learnt about the Viking invasion of the monastery at Lindisfarne. Please do not feel you need to make a special purchase – anything vaguely of the time period is great, and could include something as simple as wearing hair in plaits or carrying a cardboard shield.

Please can I request no toy weapons e.g. Thor's hammer or a sword. A small cardboard shield decorated by the children would be fine.

I hope that this will be a fun experience for the children as we near the end of our school year. If there are any questions, as always feel free to ask me at the gate.

Kindest Regards,

Mrs Shead