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Dear Parent/Carer,

To continue our successful IPC curriculum next year, each class will be focusing on a new topic.

In September, the Year 5/6 children will be focusing on the theme of 'AD 900'. A unit of work on a theme that focuses on non-European civilisations.

As part of the theme, we will be launching with an exciting 'WOW' day on Tuesday 6th September. We would like the children to come dressed in clothes representing a character from Britain in AD900. This was the time of the Saxons and the Vikings. Characters might include

- Rulers (e.g. king, queen, their children, etc.)
- Religious people (e.g. monks)
- Farmers/soldiers
- Crafts people
- Young boys or girls
- Invaders (e.g. Vikings)

During this day, the children will be involved in a variety of activities to launch their topic. The children will be creating a re-enactment of this era. To allow for this to be successful the children will need to know some facts about their character, such as: favourite foods, living conditions, where they are from and what their job is.

We will take photographs of the characters on the day and we will use these to make comparisons with non-European civilisations throughout the topic.

Yours sincerely,

Year 5/6 Team

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