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Dear Parent/Carer

**New Topic – Here Come the Invaders**

To launch our new Primary 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 'Here Come the Invaders'. A unit of work on a theme that focuses on Britain before the Battle of Hastings.

As part of the theme, we will be launching with an exciting 'WOW' day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September – the second day we return. We would like the children to come dressed in clothes representing a character from Britain in this time. 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.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Mullen  
Ospreys' Class Teacher

Sam Briston  
Eagles' Class Teacher

Gary Easby  
Kites' Class Teacher

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