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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share with you an exciting opportunity within your child's History curriculum taking place in school on **Thursday 8th February**.

In year 5, the children are learning about the Vikings within their History curriculum. To finish this historical unit, we are thrilled to be able to bring this topic to life by welcoming Prime VR back into school to create an immersive experience for the children using virtual reality headsets. This 30 minute workshop aims to transport the class to the era: During the Viking Age, hordes of Norsemen settled in foreign lands across the European continent and they even reached places in North America. How did this group of people live? What was their society like? Transport your class back in time over 1,000 years ago, where they will be able to explore a typical Viking village from Scandinavia.

To cover the cost of this in school visit, we would be grateful if you would make a contribution of **£3.70** via your child's Arbor account by **Thursday 1st February**. In addition to this, in order for your child to be able to take part, please read and complete [this Google Consent Form](#) also by **Thursday 1st February** – without a completed consent form your child will unfortunately not be able to take part in the workshop.

*(Please note, it is recommended that pupils with epilepsy or pupils who are prone to seizures consult with their doctor before using a VR headset. If your child has epilepsy, is prone to seizures or may not be able to use a VR headset, please consult with a doctor and inform the School Office **before** signing the consent form as an alternative device can be provided for accessing this workshop).*

We thank you for your support and very much look forward to providing our year 5 children with this exciting experience again.

Yours sincerely,

Holly Bristow

Year 5 and geography leader