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Dear Parents and Carers,

22nd July 2026

Thursday 17th September 2026 Year 5, Class 11's Visit to Basildon Library

We are pleased to let you know that **Class 11** will be visiting the local library on the **17th September**.

This is a special visit for **Class 11 only**, and we are looking forward to an exciting day of learning together.

As part of this visit, the children will be taking part in an immersive learning experience linked to our topic on **the Vikings**. To help bring history to life, we would like the children to come to school dressed as **Vikings**.



Simple costume ideas include:

- ✓ A plain tunic or oversized T-shirt in neutral colours
- ✓ Leggings or plain trousers
- ✓ A belt or rope tied around the waist
- ✓ Boots or sturdy shoes
- ✓ An optional Viking helmet



Please do not feel that you need to buy a costume—using items that you already have at home is absolutely fine. The costume can also be worn again for our **Entry or Exit Curriculum Points**, so it will be used for more than one special occasion.

During our visit to the library, the children will:

- Listen to a story linked to our Vikings topic.
- Explore a range of books from this genre.
- Take part in a themed craft activity.

As this is a unique opportunity, photographs will be taken during the visit and may be shared with the **local press** to celebrate the children's learning and our partnership with the library. These photographs will be used in line with the school's existing photo permission procedures.

This visit will provide a wonderful opportunity for the children to develop their love of reading while deepening their understanding of the Viking era.

Thank you for your continued support.



Best wishes & kindest regards,

Mrs S. Jackson
Headteacher



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