



5th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our summer term topic for Connected Curriculum will be *'Sailing the Seven Seas'* with a historical focus on the arrival of the Anglo-Saxons in Britain. We have planned a fantastic visit to West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village, which is an archaeological site, to captivate and inspire the children's learning.

The trip is taking place on **Wednesday 24th April 2024** and we will be travelling to West Stow in Bury St Edmunds by coach. For this trip to go ahead and due to the increased cost of coaches, we ask for a voluntary contribution of £23.00 to cover the cost of transport and for the venue. Payments can be made to the school by cheque or cash, or via ParentPay. *If you would like to split the cost over two payments you are welcome to pay in instalments. The first instalment of £11.50 is due by 23rd February and the second instalment of £11.50 by 28th March. Please give consent for your child to attend on ParentPay.*

We will be leaving school promptly at 8:00am, therefore the children will need to be in school for registration at **7:45am**. We will then depart from West Stow at 2.00pm and hope to return to school by 3:45pm, traffic allowing. If there are any delays you will be informed by email.

Your child will need to wear school uniform and bring a suitable lightweight coat. As we are visiting an outdoor area and will be walking throughout the day, your child will need to wear suitable footwear. We recommend that they wear their back school trainers.

The children will need to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle. They can bring a small bag or rucksack for the day, for which they will be responsible.

The children will not be visiting the gift shop, so no money is required.

In order for this trip to proceed, we will need parent helpers so please specify on ParentPay whether you are available to help on this trip and we will confirm this via your child's communication book.

We are very excited to be providing this opportunity for your children.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs J Wilson
Year 5 Leader

