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Dear Year Five Parents and Carers,

Last September we had a fantastic funded trip to the 'Rendlesham Revealed Site' and this year it continues! The excavations that we took part in investigated an Anglo-Saxon settlement which was a royal residence where East Anglian kings may have stayed. This year the Suffolk Archaeology team will be investigating a different area to hopefully discover a coppersmith and possibly other halls of residence. Again this year we are incredibly fortunate that the Suffolk Archaeology team have agreed to fund a trip for all Year Five pupils to develop their investigative skills. Over three days, Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st September 2023, I will be taking the Year Five groups to visit the site. The children will be collected and returned to school by coach during the school day.

If would like to find out more information about the 'Rendlesham Revealed Project' you can visit https://heritage.suffolk.gov.uk/rendlesham or visit the exhibition at Sutton Hoo that runs until 29th October.

Times

Vikings (Year 5) – Tuesday 19th September 23

Trojans (Year 5) – Wednesday 20th September 23

Saxons (Year 5) - Thursday 21st September 23

On the day of their visit, the children need to wear school jumpers/cardigans and polo shirts but can wear sensible trousers such as jeans or jogging bottoms. Footwear should ideally be wellies or walking boots as we may get muddy or very dusty but please wear trainers if there is no other option. Sun cream should be applied before school and the children should all bring a raincoat.

The children will need to bring a packed lunch (no nuts) and a drink (not glass bottles or fizzy drinks). If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium funding and you require a packed lunch provided by the school, please contact the school office in advance of the trip.

As mentioned, there is no cost for this trip. Please log on to 'Arbor' to give your consent to your child taking part in this activity.

Kind regards,

Ben Gooding



