

May 2025

### Year 4 – The Vikings Workshop

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 4,

We are very excited to share with you that this term we will be having a visiting workshop for Year 4 on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**. This links with our History topic 'Scandalous Scoundrels'. **No payment** will be required by you as all costs have been kindly met by the school. The workshop will be run by the Chertsey Museum and gives pupils a chance to handle original Viking archaeology and replica items. All sessions involve an object based talk which uses original items and replicas to help them find out about the Vikings.

The children will:

- Understand what everyday life was like for the Vikings.
- Learn about weapons used (demonstration) and religion. They are bringing a replica (not sharp) Viking sword which is a copy of the one on display in the Chertsey museum which the children always find exciting.
- Gain an understanding about how to handle, care and appreciate original and replica objects.
- Make a paper longboat.

This is a very exciting opportunity for the children and will provide an informative and memorable end to this fascinating topic.

Many thanks

Miss Bridger and Miss Dally

Year 4 Teachers