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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 Autumn Trips and Visits

We are delighted to share that Year 6 have two very exciting opportunities to take part in over the Autumn Term.

Firstly, we have great pleasure in announcing that we have booked the Treehouse Theatre Company to visit our school, working with Year 6, on Tuesday 8th November. The children will be taking part in:

A Play-in-a-Day: Vikings versus Saxons



Play-in-a-Day with Treehouse Theatre is fast-paced, exciting and very memorable. Written by a qualified teacher, this will provide our children with an excellent mid-term burst of enthusiasm for our current topic.

This experience supports our History and Drama curriculums in the following ways: <u>History Links</u>: The play is linked to 2014 KS2 History Curriculum unit "The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England, to the time of Edward the Confessor" 793 AD - 1066 AD

<u>Drama Links</u>: Various performance techniques are introduced, including: Breathing for Acting; Mime; Voice work; and Characterisation, performing 'in-the-round'.

On this day, your child will not be following their usual timetable, and will be doing activities with this company all day. Please can we ask that your child comes to school <u>dressed as a Viking!</u>



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Then, we are absolutely thrilled to share that all our KS2 pupils will have the opportunity to see Cinderella at Poole Lighthouse on Thursday 8th December. The trip will take place during the school day and transport to and from the theatre will be by coach.

We will need to confirm our bookings for both these activities by the **Monday 31st October** and therefore will be needing payment of $\pounds 26$ before then. Unfortunately, we will only be able to secure the places for the payments received by this date and children not going to the pantomime will remain in school.

Please can we ask that you send in the payment of $\pounds 26$ as soon as possible through the Parent Pay system to book your child's place.

Kind regards,

Mrs Watkins & Mrs Middleton

