

12th December 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 5 Trip to Ufton Court – 20th January 2026

As part of our learning this year we will be taking a school trip to **Ufton Court** on **Tuesday 20th January 2026**

Why are we going on this trip?

Our learning this term is based on the historical period of Britain between the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings. We will spend an exciting day out where the children will take part in role-play or re-enactment scenes, use replica tools or objects and find out lots more about the period of Britains life during the years 793 AD to 1066 AD.

Details of the Trip

Please make sure your child is in school on time as the coach will be leaving promptly at **9.00am**.

We will be returning to school by 3.15pm. If our return is delayed for any reason, the office will notify you by text and/or email.

To make it possible for this trip to take place we would ask you to make a voluntary contribution of **£20 by Friday 16th January 2026**. Please make payment for this trip using ParentPay, where you will also be able to electronically give consent for your child to come on the trip.

If we do not receive enough contributions towards the trip unfortunately it will have to be cancelled as there are no school funds to contribute beyond what is already subsidised.

Ideally your child will have a **small lightweight backpack** in which they can carry their lunch and water bottle.

Children should wear full school uniform but may wear trainers or school shoes for comfort throughout the day.



If your child is entitled to free school meals, please let us know whether you need to order a lunch for them using the form here: <https://forms.office.com/e/zm33nUjQQ3>

Our Helpful Trip Checklist

By 16th January 2026

- Make a contribution towards the trip (£20) and give consent for your child to go on the trip via ParentPay
- Organise a lightweight backpack
- Free school meals children only:* Confirm if your child needs a packed lunch from school by completing the online form: <https://forms.office.com/e/zm33nUjQQ3>

On the day – 20th January 2026

- Arrive at 8:40 for school as normal.
- Provide a packed lunch (if not ordered from school) & water bottle
- Check the weather report & make sure your child is dressed for the weather (sun cream, etc).

If you would like to discuss options for payment, please speak with Mrs Wise via the school office.

If you have any questions regarding the trip, please speak with your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs van der Rest

Year 5 Class Teacher

