



# Birches First School

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17<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## Year 4 Anglo-Saxons – The Potteries Museum and Art Gallery

Dear Parents,

This half term, Year 4 have been learning about the Anglo-Saxons, their daily lives, significant individuals and how the Anglo-Saxons were defeated by the Vikings. Pupils have been using primary and secondary sources to support their learning. To help facilitate the children's knowledge of this unit, we have arranged a trip to the Potteries Museum and Art Gallery on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October**.

We shall be travelling to the trip via coach and spend the day taking part in two different activities. Pupils will first take part in a Staffordshire Hoard Helmets workshop, where they will be able to explore the Staffordshire Hoard and create their own Anglo-Saxon helmet. In the afternoon, we will look around the museum to view a variety of primary sources linked to the Anglo-Saxons to consolidate our knowledge for this unit of work.

We will depart from school at 9.15am to get to the Potteries Museum for approximately 10:00am and leave the centre at approximately 2:15pm to return to school for 3pm. **Children will need to arrive at school by 8:30am for a prompt start. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their school uniform with a coat.**

Your child will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink in a **named** carrier bag. Please ensure all packaging can be thrown away including drinks bottles, as **everything** will be disposed of. Please only send a suitable amount of food for the trip.

The cost of the Trip is £21, this includes the entrance fee for the activities during the day and coach transfers. Payment for the visit is to be made through ParentPay. When you make the payment, you are **giving permission** for your child to attend the trip.

We look forward to an enjoyable day.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Ayling

Year 4 Teacher