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Dear Parents/Carers,

Y3/4 Wollaton Hall

Y4 - Monday 19th January 2026

Y3 - Tuesday 27th January 2026

This Spring Term, we will be paying a visit to Wollaton Hall to take part in an Anglo-Saxon and Viking Workshop. In this session the children will:

- Learn why the Saxons and Vikings came to Britain
- Understand the derivation of Saxon and Viking names
- Two time-travelling children discuss clothes worn at the time
- Decipher runes and map-out where in Britain they lived
- Handle and draw artefacts
- Discover what we can learn about the people from the objects
- Create a brooch to take home

The price of the trip includes free entry to the Wollaton Hall Natural History Museum on the day, as well as access to the grounds, park and transport costs.

Children should arrive at school for 8.40am**.** We will be leaving school promptly at 9.05am. They should wear their school uniform, a coat and sensible walking shoes. We estimate to arrive back in school for **3.25pm**. Please ensure we have your up-to-date contact details, should we need to contact you in the event of an emergency.

All children need to bring with them a refillable water bottle (no glass bottles, cans or fizzy drinks please) and a packed lunch in a ***small*** named backpack (the children will be carrying this on their backs for the duration of the trip).

Activities such as these can only go ahead with your financial support; we are therefore asking for a voluntary contribution of **£15.50 per child**. This trip has been set up on ParentMail to allow donations for those who wish to pay a bit extra; please follow the simple instructions at checkout. Please ensure we receive your consent/voluntary contribution no later than **Thursday 15th January 2026.**

For these trips to go ahead, we will need additional volunteers. If you are able to help, please can you let us know by emailing us at admin@markeaton.derby.sch.uk with 'Wollaton Hall' in the subject line and state your child's name and class. We will notify you by email should your assistance be required.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 3/4 Team