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Dear parents / carers,

Re: Year 4 trip to The Magic of Wildwood Kent - Tuesday 24th March 2026

As part of our Topic unit of 'Anglo Saxon and Vikings', we have arranged a school trip to visit Wildwood in Kent. Children will be taking part in an engaging **Viking-themed Living History workshop** designed to bring early British history to life for pupils through immersive, hands-on learning. These workshops take place within Wildwood's ancient woodland, creating a realistic environment that helps children understand what life was like during the Viking and Saxon era.

The children will also take part in an Animal Focussed Talk and a guided tour of the facility. The Wildwood experience feels like walking through a living time capsule. Children can encounter wolves, bears, lynx, bison, wild boar, owls, deer, and many more incredible species along the twisting woodland trails. Wildwood isn't just a wildlife park, it's also a conservation charity dedicated to protecting and restoring Britain's natural ecosystems. The team works on innovative rewilding projects, helping to return endangered species to the British countryside. This makes the visit not only exciting, but meaningful, connecting children to real-world environmental challenges and solutions.

The trip takes place on Tuesday 24th March 2026. We will be leaving the school at **8:30am sharp**, children will be required to come to school for **8:10am**. We will be returning to Northlands at **4.15pm**.

The total cost of the visit is **£24**. Please ensure payment is made via School Money by Friday 20th March 2026. There will **not** be an opportunity to visit the gift shop on this occasion, so please do not allow your child to bring money.

All children will need to bring a packed lunch and an extra bottle of water for the day. If your child is entitled to a free school meal and you would like us to provide one, please contact the office by study bugs or telephone.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Anslow, Miss Reeve Miss Warren



