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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 5 – Life in Saxon Britain Day – Wednesday 23rd June 2021

To complement our study of the Saxons, we have invited History Off the Page to provide a Life in Saxon Britain Day in the school on Wednesday 23rd June.

History Off the Page is a company which provides immersive and practical History, Science and Literature workshops to schools. The workshop, which will take place in the school hall during normal school hours, will give us a feeling of what it was like to live during the year 878 AD in Britain.

On the day, your child will experience life as it would have been living in the year 878 AD at the time of the Battle of Edington, using authentic tools and materials whenever possible to learn skills as apprentices in a wide variety of workshops.

As the day progresses, the children will get involved in the issues of the time, with the chance to participate in a range of cross-curricular activities.

Looking like a Saxon will help in really feeling part of the experience so we are encouraging all of the children to wear a simple costume on the day. Please see attached for some ideas.

Yours faithfully,

Joseph Figg
Executive Headteacher