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Dear Year 5 parents,

We have two exciting projects this term and we would like to share some details with you about these:

#### Enterprise Project:

We are collaborating with the Business Department and some Year 10 children at Millfield Senior school this term on an enterprise project. The children will be working together in groups and will be guided through the process of setting up a small business enterprise. The project is really about getting the children to understand the nature of the planning involved in getting a small business up and running. We will be researching logos, slogans, marketing, demand costings etc. We are not expecting children to make and sell products; however, this could be a possibility for the right product. It really is about them understanding the business process. Millfield will be visiting us every Thursday and helping us to complete our tasks in a logical order.

The culmination of the project will be an-all day visit to Millfield, where the children will pitch their ideas to a selected audience. Prizes will be awarded for creativity, innovative ideas, teamwork etc. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate parents at the event but we are trying to arrange for filming of the presentations, which we can share with you all. Please let us know if you would prefer your child not to be filmed.

#### Vikings V Anglo Saxons:

As part of this new topic, we will be having a Design and Technology week after half term followed by a re-enactment day on 15<sup>th</sup> June (weather depending). We are intending to design and make a range of weapons and artefacts for which we will need the following:

Large cardboard

Large cardboard round, pizza bases for shields (don't worry if they're greasy, we're going to cover them)

Toilet roll inners

Plastic containers – round or square for making bowls and containers.

Plastic bottles – all sizes.

We are beginning to collect resources for this now, so please send in any of the above items.

On the re-enactment day, we will all be dressing up as Vikings or Anglo Saxons. Children will have made their own artefacts and weapons in school so need not bring swords etc. that they might have at home. We have enclosed some pictures for costumes, but leggings, a long T-shirt and a belt will be fine.

Thank you for your help with this, the children are super-excited about this.

Mrs. Moore and Mr. Sansam.

