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Y5 CLASS VISIT

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to inform you of an up-coming visit for our Y5 classes.

WHERE AND WHEN

Year 5 are going to visit the Jorvik Viking Centre and The Dig, York on Friday 13th December 2024.

WHY

This visit will help to support our history learning in class. We have been learning all about the history of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. We have been learning about why the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings invaded and eventually settled in England.

WHAT

At the Jorvik Viking Centre, the children will have the opportunity to see the remains of a real Viking street and travel on a Time Capsule to see what life would have been like in a Viking settlement. They will then complete two workshops where they can learn all about Viking sagas and battle tactics at The Dig.

TIMINGS FOR LEAVING AND RETURNING TO SCHOOL

The coach will leave promptly at **8:30am** and return approximately at **3:30pm**, traffic depending. Updates will be sent out by text to inform you of any travel updates as soon as we can.

BREAKDOWN OF COSTS

Coach:	£11.86
Entry to Jorvik Viking Centre:	£8.50
Other costs:	None
Total cost:	£20.36



WHAT DOES MY CHILD NEED TO BRING/WEAR/EAT

- Full school uniform including their school jumper in case it is cold
- Comfortable footwear for the visit as we will be walking from Jorvik Viking Centre to The Dig
- Waterproof coat
- Packed lunch: from home or school can provide one if you would like. Please select this option on **ParentPay** and state which sandwich option you require (ham, cheese or tuna) and ensure payment for the meal is made.
- Drinks: water in plastic bottles only please - no glass bottles or cans of fizzy pop

DEADLINE DATES FOR PERMISSION / PAYMENT

Permission and payment for the visit is via the **ParentPay** offer entitled “**Jorvik Viking Centre Visit**”.

Visit date	Friday 13th December 2024
Payment deadline	Friday 15th November 2024
Cancellation of visit date to comply with JORVIK Cancellation Policy (if insufficient funds are received)	Friday 22nd November 2024

If you would like to pay by instalments, please contact the school office and we can support you with this.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Walker and Mrs Gething

