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OUR CLASS VISIT

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 5 children,

I am delighted to inform you of an up-coming visit for our Y5 class educational visit.

WHERE AND WHEN

Year 5 are going to visit the site of **Jorvik Viking Centre** on **Tuesday 13th October 2026**.

WHY are we going there?

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 the children will do

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 attend 'The Dig' where they will complete two workshops where they can learn all about Viking sagas and battle tactics and delve into the world of archaeology. Before returning home, we shall be taking a walk along the City walls to soak up the vast history of the city.

TIMINGS FOR LEAVING AND RETURNING TO SCHOOL

The coach will leave promptly at **8.15am** and return approximately at **4.30pm**, traffic depending. We ask that all children arrive at the **Y6 yard** at **8:00am**. Updates will be sent out by text to inform you of any travel updates as soon as we can.

BREAKDOWN OF COSTS

Coach: £13.09

Entry to the museum: £14.50

Other costs: n/a

Total cost: **£27.59**



WHAT DOES MY CHILD NEED TO BRING/WEAR/EAT

- Full school uniform including their school jumper as it will be cold
- Comfortable footwear for the visit as we will be walking around a great deal
- Waterproof coat
- Packed Lunch - 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).
- Drinks-water in plastic bottles only please no glass bottles or cans of fizzy pop
- **Medication: Inhalers etc. School will take inhalers if they are in school.**

DEADLINE DATES FOR PERMISSION

Permission for the trip is on **ParentPay**. The deadline for this is **11.59pm** on **Tuesday 29th September 2026**.

PAYMENTS

Please make payment via the **ParentPay** offer entitled “**Jorvik Visit**”.

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

Whilst we ask for voluntary contributions for educational visits, it is because there is a genuine need for the contribution to make the visit viable. The school is very grateful for all the support that you give.

Unfortunately, the visit will have to be cancelled if there are insufficient contributions. The full cost of the trip does need to be paid before the deadline of Monday 29th September 2026 to ensure that the visit remains viable.

Visit date	Tuesday 13th October 2026
Payment deadline	Tuesday 29th September 2026
Cancellation of visit date to comply with JORVIK Cancellation Policy (if insufficient funds are received)	Tuesday 6th October 2026

Thank you for your continued support

The Y5 Team

