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11th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 5 Visit to Jorvik Viking Centre, York – Friday 2nd October 2026

Year 5 will be visiting the Jorvik Viking Centre in York on Friday 2nd October. This will link to our topic of the Vikings.

We will be leaving school at 7.45am and will be back to school after usual collection time, we estimate 3.30-4.00pm, your child can either go into Teatime Club at no charge until collected or walk home when we return.

Can you please ensure that your child is in school for 7.30am so that we can leave promptly. Children can attend Breakfast Club from 7.30am at no charge if this is convenient to ensure your child is in school early.

All children who usually have a school dinner will get a packed lunch from school. All other children to bring their own packed lunch as usual. Please note if your child usually gets a school meal and brings their own packed lunch, if you do not notify us of this in advance you will be charged for your child's school meal.

Children should wear school uniform, including a polo shirt (no non-school uniform tops) and have a coat with their name in. Please also send your child with a sensible backpack so that they can carry their packed lunch and coat if required.

In order to provide our children with the best possible opportunities, we are providing this wonderful visit to the leading museum for Vikings and are asking for parents to contribute towards the cost for the trip and request that you pay £15. This trip will be set-up onto Arbor payment for you to make payment, this is a new payment system and we will provide information on how to access this next week. We appreciate that this trip is at a higher cost than previous trips but hope that you are able to support this wonderful opportunity for our children.

We do not want any child to miss out on any trip, so we kindly request a voluntary donation as suggested above or whatever you can afford towards that, if you can. If you have any concerns regarding this please do not hesitate to speak to me.

Please see attached EV4 form to be completed and returned to school by Friday 18th September 2026. Can you please also complete the consent to school visits that has been sent to you via Arbor, this will then consent for any further trips this year.

Regards

M-L Binks

Marie-Louise Binks
Head Teacher