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Year 4 York Trip – Thursday 16th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for responding so positively to the viability letter regarding the Year 4 trip to The Jorvik Viking Centre in York. We are delighted to confirm that our Year 4 children will be visiting The Jorvik Centre on **Thursday 16th May 2024**. Throughout the course of the day, the children will be learning about 'The Vikings' and their impact on Britain by experiencing the sights, sounds and smells of Viking-age York on the site of the world-famous Coppergate Dig! The children will be travelling back in time to encounter everyday life in the year 960AD where they will come face-to-face with fascinating 1000-year-old artefacts in the galleries. As well as visiting 'The Jorvik Centre', the children will also participate in a 45-minute workshop that focuses on whether the Vikings were 'Traders, Looters of Settlers' all provided by the Education Team at the centre.

The coach will leave school at 8.30am and will return at approximately 8.00pm. Children will therefore need to arrive at school at 8.15am so that they have time to gather their things together and go to the toilet before departure. Unfortunately, the coach will be unable to wait for any late arrivals.

Children will need to wear their school uniform and comfortable footwear as there will be a short walk from The Jorvik Centre to the site of the workshop.

On the day, **children will need to bring two packed lunches and drinks – one to eat at lunchtime and one to eat when we stop for a comfort break on the way home**. We do ask that you please ensure that the children's packed lunches are disposable and **in two separate, named carrier bags** so that they can be disposed of when eaten to prevent the children having to carry it with them. If you have already ordered a school meal for this day, a pack up will be substituted. Please do not send children with sweets, chocolate or fizzy drinks.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £21.14 per child, as per the viability study, towards the cost of admission and the coach for this trip. Please log on to 'Parent Pay' to complete your permission and to make your contribution.

As always, if you have any questions, please do come and speak to us.

Kind regards,
Miss Jaques and Mrs Copeman
Year 4 Class Teachers



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