



Dear Parents,

As part of next term's history topic covering Vikings, we have arranged for Year 5 to visit York. During the visit, the children will learn about Viking battle tactics, how archaeologists work and experiencing first-hand what York looked like during the Viking times by visiting Jorvik Viking Centre. The visit will take place on Tuesday, 5th May 2026.

The children will travel by coach to York, leaving at 7:30am and will return to school at around 3:00pm, depending upon the traffic. We will be asking for **the children to be in school for 7:10am** that day so we can make sure everyone goes to the toilet etc before we go. The last few years when we have gone, the M62 has been very busy so please keep an eye on Class Dojo for information as to when we will arrive back at school.

Your child will need a **packed lunch in disposable wrappings** or, if your child usually has a school meal, please order a **sandwich option** from the online dinner ordering system, Evolve. Due to allergies, please can you make sure that **no lunches contain any nut products**. Please also make sure your child attends in full school uniform with suitable footwear and a coat. Because of the early start, your child may bring a snack with them for when we arrive in York. Please make sure this snack is in disposable wrapping and can be carried by your child / in their coat pocket and again **must not contain nuts**.

The cost of the trip is £21.85 per child. Please make payment on the Teacher2Parent app, under the payment section, this has been set up with the option to make payment by 2 instalments of £11 and £10.85, alternatively you can make full payment if preferred. The full payment must be made by the 15th April 2026.

I hope you will support this educational visit, as it will contribute greatly to your child's knowledge and enthusiasm for their topic in class. This is the only trip we go on in Year Five and we'd appreciate your support with this. If you wish to pay in instalments, that is fine to do.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Hardman and Miss Morrow