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Dear Parent /Carer,

Our first project in Y5 will be 'Raiders or settlers: how should we remember the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings?' To enrich this learning, the children have an opportunity to visit Jorvik Viking Centre in York where they will explore life in Viking times in Britain. The children will have a tour of the Jorvik Viking Centre, take part in an archaeological dig, be part of a workshop about Viking battle tactics and have the opportunity to handle period equipment and artefacts. The visit will be led by Nether Green Junior School staff with staff from the Jorvik Viking Centre facilitating workshops.

The visit will take place on **Thursday 25th September**. The children will travel to York by coach. Because of the location of the Jorvik Viking Centre, we will need to extend the school day. The children will need to arrive at school at 7:30am to depart at 7:45am and will return to school at approximately 5:30pm.

The provisional itinerary for the day is:

7.30am – meet in the school hall for registration 7.45am – depart school
10am – arrive at Jorvik Viking Centre 10am – 2:30pm – take part in activities
2:30pm – explore York city centre including walking down The Shambles and walking around the Minster.
These experiences will support and consolidate learning from other projects.
3:30pm – depart from York
5.30pm – arrive at Nether Green Junior School (approx)

Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink and a couple of snacks. Please ensure that nuts are NOT part of your child's lunch. Children should ensure they are dressed appropriately for the weather and will also need to bring any medication they require for the day, clearly labelled. Please note that there will be no need for the children to bring any spending money as they will not have the opportunity to buy anything. If the visit is unable to go ahead, we will remain in school and inform you.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £25.60 to cover the cost of the coach and the activities at the Jorvik Viking Centre. **If your child qualifies for Pupil Premium, no payment is required, however consent must be still be given on Parentpay.** Under current legislation we may only seek voluntary contributions; however, without people matching their voluntary contributions to the true cost it can be difficult to organise these events. The school's policy of wishing to help anyone experiencing financial difficulties still exists.

Please note your child may be photographed as part of the trip and their photo used to promote the event possibly on the internet or celebrate back in school. If you do not wish your child to be photographed, please ensure you have updated this information on ParentPay

We would also welcome additional adult helpers for each class. If you are able to help, please provide details on ParentPay and your child's class teacher will get in touch if your help is required.

Please give your permission and photo consent on ParentPay.

Yours sincerely,

The Y5 Team



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