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Dear Parents/Guardians,

7th January 2019

YEAR 5 – JORVIK VIKING CENTRE VISIT
Thursday 7th February 2019

‘Nothing brings history alive like the scent of a turd.’

This term we are visiting The Jorvik Viking Centre in York. At this world famous and award-winning centre you are standing on the site of one of the most famous and astounding discoveries of modern archaeology. Between 1976-81 archaeologists revealed the houses, workshops and backyards of the Viking-Age city of Jorvik as it stood nearly 1,000 years ago. This enabled them to create a ground breaking visitor experience where you take a journey through the reconstruction of Viking-Age streets and experience life as it would have been in 10th century York. There is a strong emphasis on authenticity, everything from their clothing, facial features and speech has been meticulously researched to offer our visitors a real insight into the lives of people who lived over 1,000 years ago.

Year 5 are studying the Vikings as part of their history topic and apart from touring the centre, the children will take part in a workshop about ‘Medieval Medicine’ and an interactive ‘DIG’ tour. This will be a very inspiring and enjoyable visit which will bring this period of history to life for the children.

In order to make the most of this visit we will be leaving at **7.45am** and not returning until approximately **5.30pm**. Due to the unpredictable weather, please ensure they are warmly dressed in school uniform and preferably carry a backpack with a waterproof coat/jacket in it. Children will require a packed lunch and a drink together with an extra drink of water in a plastic bottle which can be refilled since it is such a long day. School will provide a snack in the morning and on the return journey.

P.T.O.



We feel that these visits are an invaluable part of your child's education however we do ask that you pay a voluntary contribution of **£24.05** which once paid is non-refundable. We would like to thank you in advance for your support since without your contributions visits like these cannot take place. Please remember we are always happy to receive payments by instalments.

Please note that should the school decide that to take your child on this visit is a 'risk' due to previous behaviour problems, which do not necessarily apply only to the gaining of 'traffic lights' under our behaviour policy, but to general behaviour we would contact you accordingly.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding this visit please do not hesitate to contact us.

In order to finalise our arrangements we **must** receive the attached signed permission slip by **Tuesday 5th February 2019**.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs.D.Afford
Educational Visits Coordinator

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	Costing	
2 coaches at a cost of £1400.00	divided by 90 pupils =	£15.55 per pupil
Entry costs and workshops		= £ 8.50 per pupil
TOTAL		= £24.05 per pupil

Voluntary Contribution requested = £24.05

Please note:-

- School pays the difference including costs for children not attending on the day etc. since we book and often pay for whole year group in advance.
- Any additional adult entry costs required
- Children's Snacks
- School staff on a visit who work beyond their paid hours do so without extra pay since this would increase costs further.
- School never make a profit and should the final costs be less, parents would be advised and refunded accordingly.