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**JORVIK
VIKING
CENTRE**

27th February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 5 – Visit to the Jorvik Viking Centre, York – Thursday 27th March 2025

It is proposed that the Year 5 pupils will visit the Jorvik Viking Centre in York on **Thursday 27th March 2025**. This visit will form part of this year's history topic on the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons. Jorvik Viking Centre is an extremely popular venue where the children will spend the day taking part at an archaeological dig site and visit an interactive Viking settlement.

The children should wear school uniform as usual for the visit but should wear strong walking shoes or trainers. A packed lunch and a drink of water will be required (no glass bottles or plastic food tubs please); please pack this in a disposable bag so it will not need to be carried after lunch. Children who are entitled to free school meals (those families in receipt of certain state benefits, due to financial hardship), may arrange for a packed lunch to be provided for the visit (available upon request).

The children will be leaving school at **9.00 am** and it will, therefore, be necessary for them to **arrive promptly at school at 8.45 am**. They will leave York in time to arrive back at Swanland Primary School (traffic permitting) no later than **4.00 pm**.

As a school we work to ensure that the costs of all our visits are minimised, so that as many children as possible can take advantage of these valuable learning experiences. In this case, to be able to offer the visit, we are requesting a **contribution of £18.20 per child**. If the level of contributions fails to cover the costs, then the visit may be cancelled. Where this happens, all monies will be returned.

If you would like your child to attend this visit, you can make your contribution payment by using our secure internet payment site [ParentPay](#). However, our policy is that no child should be discriminated against by virtue of their inability to pay. Parents in receipt of Income Support or a similar benefit should contact us in the knowledge that the matter will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

To secure your child's place, **£18.20 per child** must be received before **Thursday 20th March 2025**. This is now on the [ParentPay](#) website for you to pay online in the usual way.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson
Head Teacher

On behalf of the Year 5 Team