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Year 3 & 4 Visit to Jorvik Viking Centre and DIG

Dear Parents/Carers,

To support our new curriculum topic of 'Vikings,' Lions class will be visiting the Jorvik Viking Centre and DIG on Wednesday 3rd July 2019.

This visit will bring our history, geography and English to life. The children will have the opportunity to discover the causes of raiding and warfare in Viking times, explore the weapons and tools used by the Vikings in battle and then participate first-hand in a Viking battle re-enactment using the tactics and strategies that the Vikings themselves used. After this exciting morning, the children will have lunch and then be given the opportunity to tour the Jorvik Viking Centre.

Lions pupils will be leaving school at 8:45am prompt (by coach) and returning in time for usual home-time at 3:30pm. The children will therefore need to ensure that they arrive in school no later than 8:30am that day.

Children should wear school uniform and their usual school footwear, in addition to a coat. They will require a packed lunch in a disposable container or bag and a disposable bottle of water. Our school kitchen is unable to provide a packed lunch on this occasion, so this applies to ALL children.

If your child is taking medication (other than inhalers or existing school medical needs), please clearly write their name on it and hand it to Mrs Hursthouse or Mrs Brear on the day of the trip. Please complete a prescription form in the office before the trip if possible otherwise we are unable to administer it.

The cost of the trip is £20.00 and this includes transport, the Viking Battle workshop and entrance to the Jorvik Viking Centre. This is a voluntary contribution however we must stress that without the contribution, the trip will not be able to go ahead.

This visit is now set up on parentpay. When making payment online you also give consent by ticking the relevant box, this avoids completing paper slips. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask or email at [admin@kirksmeaton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kirksmeaton.n-yorks.sch.uk).

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hursthouse and Mrs Brear