December 2021

**Year 5 York Jorvik Centre**

We are pleased to inform you that Year 5 will be visiting York Jorvik Centre on Monday 14th March 2022.

The Jorvik Viking Centre experience is hosted by a number of Viking team members, who will guide the children through a series of educational talks and activities on a variety of Viking topics. As well as learning more about how the archaeological remains of the Viking city of Jorvik were discovered and analysed, they will also experience life in the 10th century by going on their famous ride around a bustling recreated Viking street.

The DIG tour gives the children a hands-on experience of being an archaeologist. They can have a go at digging for evidence in specially recreated digging pits and put their enquiry skills to the test. The children will be taken on tour by their own archaeologist who will help the children discover for themselves the evidence from 2000 years of York’s history.

The children will also take part in a battle! They will discover some of the causes of raiding and warfare in Viking times, see the weapons that were used and then have a go at re-enacting Viking strategies for the battlefield.

**The cost of the trip is £19.29**

Children will need to be in school between **08.15/ 08.20am** to register. We expect to be back for the end of the normal school day at 15.20pm (dependant on traffic conditions).

Please complete both sides of the permission letter and answer all questions. You are able to make payment on your child’s sQuid account, no cash payments will be taken.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Littler, Mrs Peters, Mrs Tawlks & Mrs O’Neill

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