



Cookridge Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Jorvik Viking Trip

LKS2 pupils' topic this term is 'Vikings'. As part of our history and English work, we are learning about the struggles the Vikings faced, with a particular focus on how they overcame these struggles. To fully immerse ourselves in this and to explore more of the complexities of life in Viking Britain, we have booked a trip to the Jorvik education centre. The trip will take place on Friday 10th May 2024.

Whilst there, pupils will participate in two workshops. The first is called 'Dig.' Dig is an exciting attraction which enables learners to engage with archaeology in a hands-on way. Pupils try their hand at becoming archaeologists and also learn how we use our discoveries to learn more about life in the past. The second workshop is called 'Battle tactics.' This workshop will immerse pupils in Viking battle tactics and how this impacted their struggle to invade and maintain rule in Britain.

The cost of the trip which covers the two workshops plus coach transport is £20, which will be added to ParentPay. Pupils who are eligible for Pupil Premium Funding are entitled to an additional half price reduction making the cost £10. This will be reflected on ParentPay.

If you pay for your child's school dinners, they will need to bring a packed lunch with them for the trip. Children who have packed lunches in school will also need to bring their usual packed lunch. If your child receives Free School Meals, they will be provided with a packed lunch by school.

Arriving back to school

We are due to leave the centre by 2.45pm. Therefore, our estimated time of arrival back to school is approximately 3:45pm - traffic permitting. Please be outside the school playground ready to collect the children. Should times alter, we will let the school office know as far in advance as possible and they will contact you via the school app.

Yours faithfully,

Miss. C Chambers
LKS2 Class Teacher

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children, staff and visitors. In order to sustain high levels of safeguarding, visitors and volunteers are expected to share this commitment.

