# Year 4 York Residential

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April Why are we going?

- To enthuse the children about our new topic, The Vikings.
- To immerse the children in Vikings history

# York Museums Trust







**General Information** 

Staff attending:

- Mrs Saunders
- Mrs Riley
- Miss Mitchell
- Miss

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Where are we staying?

 We have been allocated an annex building. All children will be in either a 6 bed dorm, a triple or double room. Each room has a wash basin. Toilets and showers are situated at each end of the corridor. Staff rooms are in the same vicinity as the children's rooms. The children will be told which staff are where, should any of us be needed as any time.

We also have access to a common room with a television so children can have some 'down time'. There is also plenty of outdoor space for the children to play which we will make use of in the evenings. There is no need to bring games as we will provide everything. However they can bring a book/magasine to read if they wish.















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Meals

Breakfast: Choice of cereals, toast and a hot option.

Lunch: Packed lunch provided by the centre.

Dinner: Hot meal such as roast dinner, with a dessert.

All dietary requirements will be forwarded to the centre and suitable alternatives are provided, on an individual basis if required.

## Transport

## Malbank Coaches



#### <u>Itinerary</u>

The coach will drop us off at the York Racecourse Centre on Wednesday and collect us on the Friday. We will be walking from YRC into York to the museums each day, which is approx. a 30 min walk.

#### <u>Wednesday</u>

8:30 Leave school

11:30 Arrive at Chester Racecourse Centre. We will leave luggage and have lunch before walking to the Yorkshire Museum.

1:15 Arrive at Yorkshire Museum2:30 Viking Voyages Workshop4:00 Begin walk back to the centre

#### <u>Thursday</u>

8:00 Breakfast
9:15 Walk to Jorvik Centre
10:00 Arrive at Jorvik DIG! Battle Tactics Workshop
11:00 DIG!
12:00 Lunch
12:30 Viking Crafts Workshop
1:30 Gift shop
1:45 Walk to National Railway Museum
2:00 Unguided tour of the museum followed by a workshop at 3:30
4:30 Walk back to YRC

<u>Friday</u> 8:00 Breakfast 9:00 Walk to York Minster 10:00 Guided walk and workshop 12:00 Walk back to YRC 12:30 Lunch 1:00 Depart 4:00 Arrive back at school.

### <u>Kit List</u>

- Wash kit (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, etc)
- Pyjamas
- 3 changes of clothing
- Underwear
- Waterproof coat
- Comfortable footwear
- Indoor shoes/slippers
- Towel
- No valuables (Ipads, e-books, mobile phones, ipods, etc)
- Book/small teddy
- Small rucksack they are comfortable carrying.
- Refillable drinks bottle.
- Children may bring spending money between £5-10. This must be in a named purse/wallet and children are responsible for this.

#### **Behaviour**

The children will be made aware before departure, that the expected standard of behaviour is the same as at school.

Any cases of inappropriate behaviour will be dealt with in accordance with our school behaviour policy.

In cases of extreme inappropriate behaviour, a member of staff may contact parents to assist with resolving the situation.

#### Health and Safety

Risk assessments have been prepared and all staff involved will receive a copy.

Children will be briefed on safety procedures on arrival at York Racecourse Centre.

The doors to our annex are locked at night. Only staff have access to the annex building.

The school has full travel insurance through Ace Insurance.

#### **Medicines**

All children taking any medicines, including travel sickness tablets, need to have this recorded on a school medical form.

All medical forms to be returned to the office.

Please ensure that your medical form is completed and handed in by Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

Medicines should be handed to Mrs Saunders on the morning of departure.

All medicines must be clearly labelled with the child's name.

### <u>Communication</u>

A member of staff will contact school once we arrive at York Racecourse Centre and also make contact each day to give regular updates.

A member of staff will also be in touch with school during the return journey to confirm arrival time.

We have access to all your emergency contact numbers via the medical forms you have filled in and via our contact with school.

Depending on, internet connection I will endeavour to update the website regularly. Children need to be in school at 8:10 so we can set off promptly at 8:30am.

Please bring a packed lunch in a disposable bag and a refillable drinks bottle.

We aim to be back for 4pm on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April.