



Beverley Minster C.E. Primary School

22nd November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 - Visit to Murton Park, York

We are delighted to inform you that we have arranged a visit for our Year 5 pupils to Murton Park, near York, on Tuesday 16th January 2024.

This site offers a fantastic and awe-inspiring journey back to the Viking age of Britain. Children will be welcomed by staff dressed in traditional clothing and will take part in a variety of activities and workshops showing how the Vikings lived. The children will explore a true-to-life village accompanied by realistic props and artefacts and engage in a full day of exciting activities. Working in groups, the children will learn about farming and food in the Viking era, pottery, and household tasks. They will have to take their turn on guard duty and learn how to defend the village from attack. Through this, they will prove to the Lord and Lady of the village they could be a valuable asset in the Viking era.



The Viking Experience lasts from 10am until 3pm. To take advantage of the experience, we would like pupils to be in school at 8.30am to register as the coach will be leaving school at 8.45am and returning to school at 4pm. Pupils will need to wear their school uniform and a waterproof jacket. They will need to bring a healthy packed lunch and water bottle (no fizzy drinks please). If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, our kitchen can provide a packed lunch – please book this via the school office.

The cost of the visit will be £30 which includes entry to Murton Park and the cost of the coach hire. This is a voluntary payment, however, if we don't receive enough contributions, we may not be able to facilitate this trip. Payment should be made via School Comms and the option to pay in two instalments will be available. Please contact the office if you have any queries regarding School Comms.

Please also complete the Google Form to consent to your child taking part in this visit via this link:

<https://forms.gle/kKXyaQvi659DPsDJ6>

Kind regards

Miss Frankland and Mr Butler
Year 5 Class Teachers