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Dear Parent/Carers,

We are delighted to be taking the Year 4 children to visit Murton Park in York, as their end of year school trip. The children will learn about the life of a Viking settler, which is part of our next History topic.

Murton Park settlement comprises of Viking houses, workshops and fields. It is the perfect setting for our hands on activity day! Children will be taken to the settlement, to meet the rest of the community and prove to the Lord or Lady of the village that they have the necessary skills to be a Viking. Working in groups the children will learn about farming and food in the Viking age, pottery and household tasks. They will take their turns on guard duty and learn how to defend their villages from attack!

The visit will take place on Thursday 20th June 2024. Children will be transported to York, by coach. They will need to arrive at school for 8:00 am prompt and will return to school for 4:30pm approximately. We will inform you via text if we will arrive much later than this. The cost of the trip in total will be £29.00. This includes coach costs, admission into Murton Park, a gift bag, as well as the Viking workshop activities.

Coach costs have soared in price over the last two to three years, due to the increased prices of petrol. Foreseeing this, and to reduce costs for parents and carers, Year 4 have held fundraising activities, which has dramatically reduced the costs passed onto parents. The trip would actually have cost a total of £40 per child. Careful consideration has also been given, in the planning and organising of the trip well in advance, to give parents sometime to pay/budget for the trip in June.

Children will need to wear full school uniform. They will need to bring a packed lunch in a named carrier bag (to be disposed of) to have on their arrival at Murton Park. A lunchroom has been booked for the children to eat their packed lunches. No glass bottles. No fizzy drinks. All packaging must be disposable so children will not need to carry anything with them in the afternoon. A packed lunch will be provided for those children who have a school dinner. The children will not need to bring their own spending money, as each child will receive a gift bag included in the price.

The trip will be available to pay on ParentPay. You can pay for the trip in full or on a reducing balance option. Please can consent and payment be made via ParentPay by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask Mrs Jones or Miss Thomas.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Jones & Miss Thomas  
Year 4 Class Teachers