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Dear Parent/Carer,

For the **Summer** term, the Year 4 teachers have arranged an exciting, immersive Viking experience to Murton Park, York. The trip will be taking place on **Friday 10th of July 2026.**

This is a great opportunity for the children to participate in a day of interesting and engaging Viking themed activities.

When we arrive at Murton Park, the children will be treated as new settlers, getting dressed in their Viking costumes for the day. They will learn from trained actors about who the Vikings were and what life was like in Viking Britain, before being taken to their new homes in the Viking settlement where they will experience first-hand the daily life of a Viking family. Taking part in activities such as grinding wheat, weapons training (with dummy weapons), guard duty, pottery, farming and housework.

On the day of the trip, the children must arrive at school in suitable, comfortable clothes, ensuring they are wearing strong shoes (as areas of the Viking village can be muddy and uneven). The children will also require a packed lunch with a non-fizzy drink. If you require school to provide a packed lunch, please book this by completing the attached form and hand it to the school office by **Friday 3rd July,** this will be added to your SwiftKitchen account to be paid for in the usual way.

We will be travelling to and from Murton Farm by coach, please ensure any children who require travel sickness tablets have taken them before arriving at school. The activities will take place from 10am to 2.30pm therefore we will be arriving back at approximately 3.00pm.

The cost of the trip is **£31** - This includes our Viking experience day and coach travel to and from Murton. If you would like your child to attend, please make payment via ParentPay **by Wednesday 10th June 2026** Please be aware that you do not have to pay for the trip in full immediately, you may pay in instalments through ParentPay as long as the full amount is paid by the date above.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask any of the members of the Year 4 team.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Kelly, Mrs Goliger, Miss Mapplebeck and Miss MacKenzie

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