



Hugh Sexey

C of E Middle School

29th April 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 5 Vikings at Carymoor Trip visit

Welcome back to all the children after their Easter break. We hope they are excited to return to their learning. In year 5 pupils, are starting their new Humanities topic, learning about the Viking invaders and local settlements.

The Humanities Department has planned a number of 'wow' events to further support classroom learning and stimulate excitement and memory-making over the course of the year and for our last event of Year 5 we are all excited to facilitate learning within our Vikings topic with the opportunity to visit the Carymoor Environmental centre to study the Vikings and how they lived here in the local area. We have secured **three** separate visit dates in order to cater for our large year group.

Tuesday 1st July – 5OM and 5LP

Thursday 3rd July – 5EE and 5EM

Friday 4th July – 5RM

We will be leaving and returning within the hours of school.

Pupils will need to **wear trousers** and bring a small bag containing: -

- A packed lunch
- A drink/water bottle (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles)
- A waterproof coat
- Wellies or waterproof boots

If your child is eligible for free school meals, please let us know if you would like the canteen to prepare a packed lunch for them. We will be leaving and returning within the hours of school.

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The cost of this special opportunity is £18.00, which includes transport, entrance and workshops fees. Payment of your voluntary contribution should be made ParentPay no later than 8am on **Friday 13th June**.

Please note if the contributions do not cover the costs of the trip, then the visit will have to be cancelled.

The Local Partners' Charging Policy is available on the school website. However, if any parent is entitled to a free school meal for their child, currently or at any time in the past 6 years, the school has funding to assist with the cost of this trip – please contact the Finance Office for details.

These events will complete the Humanities Department's offer of additional educational visits and experiences for the year. Thank you very much for your support.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Elizabeth Maden
Deputy Leader of Humanities, KS2



Mrs Amy Godwin
Faculty Lead for Social Studies

PLEASE CHECK FOR CLASHES WITH VIT MUSIC LESSONS

If your child has an instrumental lesson on the day of an organised school trip, it is the responsibility of the child/parent to inform the instrumental teacher so that other arrangements can be made.