



Dear parents/carers,

6 October 2022

YEAR 5 CRANBORNE ANCIENT TECHNOLOGY CENTRE RESIDENTIAL VISIT

After the success of last year's residential visit, we are pleased to confirm that the Year 5 residential visit will take place at the beginning of **June 2023** and will cost **around £50**. This will be a trip to the **Ancient Technology Centre in Cranborne, Wimborne** to stay in their **Viking Longhouse overnight**, after a day of living like a Viking on the site!

We are asking those interested in a place on this residential visit to **complete the google form linked below to register interest**. This will allow us to gauge the level of interest and look to book the correct number of spaces on the trip, after which we can confirm the exact dates and cost of the residential.

During the residential visit, children will enjoy:

- Completing farming tasks such as tending to and harvesting crops; collecting firewood; looking after animals; spinning wool etc.
- Completing longhouse tasks such as grinding wheat to make flour; making butter and cheese; preparing vegetables; fire-making etc.
- Preparing the evening meal of Viking stew
- Playing traditional Viking games
- Wearing Viking clothing
- Sleeping just like a Viking - on wooden beds with sheepskin rugs, with the central fire to keep them warm!

We will be holding a **virtual information presentation on the evening of Thursday 13th October 2022 on Google Meet, starting at 5:00pm**. We will be able to show pictures and videos of the whole trip and answer any questions you may have. Please have your microphone and video turned off for this as we will use the chat function to share questions. **The link for the meeting is: <https://meet.google.com/yct-cadi-irk>**

Please fill out the google form linked below to **register your interest** in your child having a place on the trip. <https://forms.gle/AdJkwaCqWT8y4z1o6>. Following this, a letter will be sent out before half term confirming the dates and cost of the trip along with further information on how you can then book and confirm your child's place on the trip.

If your child does not attend the residential, they will be taking part in a variety of Viking-themed activities in school so that every child gets the opportunity to experience life as a Viking.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind Regards,
The Year 5 Team

