



Dear Parents/Carers,

19 October 2023

## **YEAR 5 CRANBOURNE ANCIENT TECHNOLOGY CENTRE RESIDENTIAL TRIP**

I am pleased to confirm that a Year 5 residential trip will take place on **Tuesday 4th - Wednesday 5th, Wednesday 5th-Thursday 6th and Thursday 6th - Friday 7th June 2024**. This will be a trip to Cranbourne Ancient Technology Centre in Wimborne. We will be taking pupils to stay in their Viking Longhouse overnight, after a day of living like a Viking on the site!

Because **the longhouse can only sleep 25 pupils** at a time, we will be **taking up to 25 pupils for a one night stay from Tuesday 4th - Wednesday 5th June 2024**. We will then **take up to 25 different pupils for a one night stay from Wednesday 5th-Thursday 6th June 2024**. Finally, we will **take up to 25 different pupils for a one night stay from Thursday 6th - Friday 7th June 2024**. You will be notified of which day your child is attending after you have paid the deposit and your place is confirmed.

The cost of this trip is **£53**.

### **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!

**A place on the residential trip can be booked by paying a non-refundable £20 deposit on School Money by Friday 1st December 2023.**

The rest of the payment plan is as follows:

- Second instalment of £20 paid by Tuesday 29th February 2024
- Final instalment of £13 paid by Friday 29th March 2024

We will send another letter home after Friday 1st December, confirming your child's place on this trip and the dates they will be going on it.

On any day that your child is not attending the residential, or if they do not have a place on 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.

Kind Regards  
Year 5 Team





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