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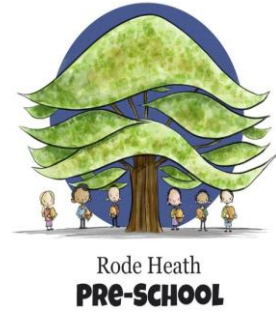
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Year 5 Residential Trip to York – Wed 7th February - Fri 9th February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our History curriculum, Year 5 are going on a residential visit to York. This is a brilliant opportunity for the children to learn more about the Viking period. The children will be accompanied on the trip by 3 members of staff: Miss Beard, Miss Knapp and a member of the SLT. The total cost of this trip is £152.00. A non-refundable deposit of £25.00 is due for payment before 31st Jan 2024 and the balance payable before 29th Feb 2024, payment can be made through your child's scopy account.

This Venue specifically caters for school groups. We have planned a wide and exciting range of activities over the three days, including:

- A tour of York Minster.
- A trip to Clifford's Tower and exploring the views from the city from the top.
- Jorvik Centre and workshops – Viking Medicine and Viking Battle Tactics.
- Being archaeologists at the DIG centre
- A visit to the National Railway Museum

On Wednesday 7th February the children will need to arrive at school by **8:00am** ready to depart at 8.30am. The coach and driver will be with us for the duration of the visit and will transport us to and from the Racecourse Centre.

The children will need to take a packed lunch and drinks (no glass bottles please) on Wednesday only. This should be carried in a rucksack type bag which allows them to remain 'hands-free'. Please can you also provide your child with a mid-morning and a mid-afternoon snack for the first day. Packed lunches will be provided by the Racecourse Centre on Thursday and Friday. The children will receive a cooked breakfast each morning (including cereal and toast options), a packed lunch and a cooked dinner with dessert each evening. If your child has any specific food requirements that we are not already aware of, please speak to Miss Beard.

The children do not need to come to school in their uniform but will need to wear suitable clothing for the visit. We anticipate cold weather and will be spending plenty of time outdoors, so please provide your child with a warm, waterproof coat and comfortable footwear as we will be walking around York.

Children are not encouraged to phone home during the visit as this can be unsettling. Therefore, we ask that no phones or other devices are brought on the trip. However, all staff will be carrying mobile phones and will be contactable should a problem or an emergency arise.

On Friday 9th February, we will leave York at 2:00pm and arrive back at school at approximately 4:00pm.

If you have any questions or concerns about the visit, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Beard at admin@rodeheath.cheshire.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Chloe Beard
Year 5 Class Teacher



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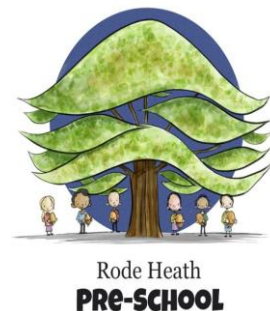
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Suggested Kit List

The children will need to bring:

A rucksack

Pyjamas

Dressing gown or onesie

Slippers

Towel, flannel, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush

Hairbrush

Tissues

Changes of underwear

Socks

Sensible walking shoes

Spare shoes (e.g. trainers)

Warm waterproof coat

Hat/scarf/gloves

Trousers/joggers/leggings (please try to avoid jeans in case of inclement weather)

Jumper/hoodies

T-shirts

A plastic bag for dirty clothes

Book

Teddy

Please label all items so that lost property can be handed back to rightful owners!

All bed linen is to be provided by the York Racecourse Centre.

Please do not allow your child to take iPods, tablets, electronic games or mobile phones.

The children do not need to take any money.

If your child requires medication while they are away, please place this in a bag labelled with clear instructions for use along with a request to give medicine form (attached) and hand it to either Mr Frankland or Miss Beard on the Wednesday morning before we leave.



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PRE-SCHOOL

Itinerary

Wednesday 7th February

- Arrive @ school for 8am
- Leave school @ 8:30am
- Arrive in York at approximately 11:00am
- Sketch York Minster
- Lunch
- Tour of York Minister at 12:00pm
- We explore the Minster's Undercroft
- Walk to Clifford's Tower for 14:30pm
- Go to Racecourse Centre, unpack bags and find room for 16:00pm
- Evening meal at approximately 17:30pm
- Evening activities at the Racecourse Centre

Thursday 8th February

- Breakfast at the Racecourse Centre at approximately 8:30am
- Battle Tactics Workshop 10:00am
- Viking medicine workshop 11:00am
- Lunch 12:00pm (packed lunch provided by Racecourse Centre)
- DIG workshop 12:30pm
- Jorvik Centre 13:40pm
- Walk around York 3:30pm
- Back to Racecourse Centre for evening meal at approximately 17:30pm
- Evening activities at Racecourse Centre

Friday 9th February

- Breakfast at the Racecourse Centre 8:30am
- Leave Racecourse Centre
- Arrive at National Railway Museum for 10:00am – 13:00pm
- Packed lunch at 11:45am (packed lunch provided by Racecourse Centre)
- Leave for home at approximately 2:00pm
- Arrive at Rode Heath Primary School at approximately 4:00pm

During our visit to York we will be staying at:

York Racecourse Centre

York Stableside Hostel

Tadcaster Road

York

YO24 1QG

<http://www.yorkracecoursecentre.co.uk>