



# Sandringham Primary School

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## **YEAR 4 – DIG Jorvik Experience**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026**

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our exciting history topic studying Anglo-Saxons and Vikings, we have organised an enriching trip to visit the DIG experience in York on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. DIG is a hands-on archaeological themed attraction created by the people behind JORVIK Viking Centre. This attraction provides the children with the opportunity to become trainee 'diggers' to explore and discover exciting artefacts from York's Viking history.

Alongside the indoor DIG experience, the children will also be taking part in a Viking 'Battle Tactics' workshop. During the activity, they will learn about Viking warfare: how they planned raids; compare and contrast Viking weapons; and even join in with some Viking battlefield strategies. It truly is a fantastic opportunity where children can experience history first-hand.

DIG is located at St Saviour's Church, St Saviourgate in York. Therefore, we will be using a coach to transport us there and back. It is about an hour trip. We will be leaving school at 8:30 am and returning to school around 3:45 pm depending on traffic. **Children will need to be at school at 8:15 am.**

Children will be wearing school uniform and must wear sensible shoes for walking along with a waterproof coat.

Children will also need to bring a packed lunch and drink (no glass bottles please) for their dinner. Children who are entitled to a free school lunch will have the option to order a school packed lunch.

To cover the cost of the workshop, we are asking for a contribution of £20.50 which is payable online via ParentPay.

Unfortunately, if we do not receive enough contributions, we may be required to cancel the visit.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Briggs and Mrs Jenkinson  
**Year 4 Class Teachers**