

Dear Parents/Carers

As part of our history curriculum, class Mandela are booked to attend a school trip at York Castle Museum. This is an exciting opportunity for the children to gain an in-depth insight of what life was like during the Vikings, Victorian and WW1 period. The children will take part in a variety of activities within different themed sections of the castle where they will be taken back in history to a time where Vikings were ready to attack, Victorians were cursed with the plague and trenches were a common word.

As the school menu will change around Easter, we will gather packed lunch numbers after Easter.

Due to the cost of this trip, parents will need to make a payment of £22, which needs to be paid through our system Arbor. If you are not registered through Arbor your username will be the one school holds on file for you and you can access via this link https://west-vale-primary.uk.arbor.sc/?/home-ui/index

To secure you child's place on this trip we need an £11 deposit paying by 7th March and the other £11 paying by Friday 2nd May. You can however pay the full amount of £22 upfront or pay in instalments of your choosing provided the deposit is paid by the date stated.

Unfortunately, if payments are not received this trip will not go ahead.

Please return the consent slip below by Friday 24th January for your child to attend this trip, if there are any questions please do not hesitate to ask myself or contact the school office.

Kind Regards **Miss Vincent** Year 5/6 Class Teacher

York Castle Museum – Mandela Class School Trip / Tuesday 17th June 2025

I give permission for ______ (Child's Name) to attend the

School Trip to York Castle on Tuesday 17th June 2025 and understand I am required to pay £22 for this trip.

Name of Parent/Carer ______

Signed (Parent/Carer)
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Date _____

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