



Caroline
Chisholm
School



TO PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 4

2 NIGHT RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO YORK OPPORTUNITY FOR YEAR 4

30th November 2015

Dear Parents

At Caroline Chisholm we strive to provide additional learning opportunities to enrich the curriculum by planning exciting, first hand learning experiences for every child.

In the Spring Term the Year 4 learning theme 'Invade' will have a history focus, specifically British History, which will run for the whole term. The children will be learning about who invaded Britain, including the Romans and Vikings.

To provide Year 4 with that "real" experience, and following the success of the visit over the last 5 years, we are very excited to announce that we have planned a 3 day (2 night) **residential trip to York from the 29th February – 2nd March 2016**. During the visit the children will have the opportunity to become a Roman for the day, explore York City walls, visit the York Chocolate Story and visit the excellent Jorvik Viking Centre where they will experience a historical dig.

We will be staying at 'The Racecourse' Residential centre which caters for school residential parties. The centre is situated a short coach ride from York City Centre. CCS will have sole use of our accommodation during our stay. The visits will be led by Miss Iles, accompanied by Mr Sumner, Mrs Mason and 3 other members of CCS staff.

Parents' support of this additional learning opportunity will greatly enhance the school's planned curriculum provision in this area of learning. **The cost of the trip will be approximately £154.50 per child**; this will include all transport, accommodation, food and activities with necessary equipment and resources provided.

To confirm your child's place on this very exciting trip, **a deposit of £30.00 is required by Monday 14th December 2015**. The preferred method of payment is our online 'ParentPay' system and parents are encouraged to use this secure system. The balance of £124.50 should be paid by 17th February 2016. This can also be paid in instalments of £62.25 by 22nd January and 17th February 2016 if preferred.

We do hope that all Year 4 children will be able to participate in this exciting residential learning opportunity. If you have any queries before sending in your deposit or wish to discuss the possibilities for financial assistance in confidence, then please contact Miss Iles who will be happy to help.

Further information about this trip will be provided at a **residential meeting to be held on Tuesday 1st December 2015 at 7:00 p.m.** As a residential visit, it is important that parents attend the meeting. Please confirm your attendance by completing the attached form. Children in Year 4 are welcome to attend this meeting with their parents.

Parents' support is greatly appreciated in enabling the school to enhance the planned curriculum provision at Caroline Chisholm School and we look forward to a successful and memorable Year 4 residential experience.

Yours sincerely

Miss T Iles
Year 4 Teacher and Trip Leader



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YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL OPPORTUNITY BOOKING FORM 29th February – 2nd March 2016

I wish to secure a place for my Year 4 child _____ (child's name) on the Year 4 Residential Trip to York.

I understand that the cost involved will be approximately £154.50 per child

Please tick - DEPOSIT METHOD PAYMENT SECTION

Deposit payments can be enclosed either with the booking form or payment by Monday 14th December 2015 at the latest.

Please tick as appropriate

I have made a deposit of £30.00 online via ParentPay.com (date __/__/2015

I will make the £30.00 deposit payment by Monday 14th December 2015

I will be attending the Residential Meeting on Tuesday 1st December 2015

I will not be able to attend the Residential Meeting on Tuesday 1st December 2015

PLEASE RETURN TO THE PRIMARY OFFICE BY **MONDAY 14th DECEMBER 2015** AT THE LATEST. THANK YOU.