



**HOLLYWELL
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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22nd September 2025

Y5 History Visit



Dear Parents/Carers

As part of our Viking topic, we would like to take the children for a Vile Viking Day at Conkers, Derbyshire.

Children will gain an understanding of the Viking Era through experiential learning beyond the classroom: they will be immersed in Viking theme orienteering, shield making and Long House building in the bushcraft area... all in one day!

Our visit is arranged for **Thursday 6th November 2025**. Children will need to arrive at school on time for a prompt departure of 9:00 am; we aim to return before the end of the school day.

We are asking for a contribution of £23.00 per child. Payment must be made via Parentpay and can be paid by instalments if this is more convenient. Those families in receipt of free school meals may contact the office for alternative payment details. Whilst no child can be excluded for reasons of non-payment, the visit may have to be cancelled if there are insufficient funds. **Full payment will need to be made by Friday 24th October, please.**

Children will need to bring a packed lunch to school. If your child is in receipt of free school meals, we can offer children a packed lunch for the day consisting of a sandwich, piece of fruit and cake. Please let the office know via Dojo **before 10th October**, if you would like to order one.

As usual the local authority guidelines are followed and staffing/adult ratios are appropriate for the number and age of the children going on this visit. All the necessary risk assessments have been completed and appropriate safety measures are in place. However, under recent legislation we have to remind you that there are risks with any activity and that we expect the same high standards of behaviour from our pupils on visits as we do during the normal school day.

Yours sincerely
Mr Chadburn
Class teacher

