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Dear Parents,

We have planned an exciting trip for Class 3 to visit Jarrow Hall in Northumbria for a fantastic introduction to our new topic this term, 'Settling Saxons', on Friday 9th January.

Our day will begin at the site at 10am and so we will need to leave school promptly at 8.15am. For this reason, we would like **your children to be in school by 8.10am at the latest.**

We have an action-packed day, which includes visiting the working Saxon farm with animals, a Saxon House and learning about Saxon clothing and lifestyles, as well as Saxon battles and armour.

The total cost of the visit works out at £30 per child, which covers the cost of entrance and transportation (which has more than doubled over the last 3 years). We appreciate that this is really short notice so we are asking for a parental voluntary donation to school of £10 per pupil to help cover costs, which can be paid by cash, cheque made payable to Cumberland Council or through the Arbor app by selecting Trips - Jarrow Hall visit 9th January 2026. We also require parental consent for each pupil, which is automatically given through the Arbor app by signing your child/ren up to the trip.

Children should wear their school uniform for this visit, but different trousers are allowed along with sensible warm, outdoor footwear as part of the experience will be outdoors, therefore good, warm waterproofs are a must too, along with hats, scarves and gloves in a rucksack.

Please can you send your child in with a packed lunch that day as well as their water bottles, which we will take with us. As this is a fun day out the usual packed lunch restrictions do not apply, although we request that no fizzy drinks are included.

We expect to return to school at approximately 4pm so please can parents of all pupils attending this trip arrange to collect their child/ren at this time and check the school app for updates on the day.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Harrison