

**“Children at the heart of
everything we do”**



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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 5/6 Educational Visit to Murton Park
(Yorkshire Museum of Farming and Danelaw Centre of Living History)

To complement work covered as part of our study of “Britain Since 1930” we have arranged an educational visit to Murton Park, near York. The children will experience realistic Living History activities which will provide an enjoyable and memorable learning experience.

The children will experience life on the home front and arrive as evacuees, greeted by the evacuation coordinator from the local branch of the WVS. During the day the children will carry out a range of activities including baking on a ration and ‘make-do-and-mend’ tasks. They will find out how much work was involved on wash day and may help the local farmer by cleaning tack. They will also learn from the local ARP warden the do’s and don’ts of air raid precautions, gas mask drill and how to deal with a fire bomb in a range of practical activities. Role play, craft activities and scenarios will be used to create a realistic, unforgettable experience for children.

To enhance the learning experience we request that the children come to school dressed on the day of their visit as an evacuee e.g. gingham school dresses with layers for the girls and short trousers and long socks for the boys, both with sensible shoes and a waterproof. Your child will also need a packed lunch.

Details of Visit:

Mrs Chappelow’s Class	Monday 22 October 2018
Miss Wilkinson’s Class	Tuesday 23 October 2018
Mrs Beasley’s Class	Thursday 25 October 2018

Children to arrive at school	8.30 am
Coach leaves school	8.45 am
Leave Murton Park	3.00 pm
Back at school (approximately)	4.00 pm



The staff at Murton Park have asked that children do **NOT** bring watches or jewellery.

The cost of the trip is £26.00 to include transport and entrance costs. This is a voluntary contribution and if each pupil agrees to pay the visit can go ahead. Families who currently receive benefits are asked to contact the school in confidence. We do appreciate that this is an expensive visit, above the normal costs, however we do feel that it will be an excellent experience and previous visits have been most successful. If you wish to pay in instalments before Friday 12 October please do so, otherwise all permission slips and monies need to be returned to school by **Friday 12 October**.

Yours sincerely

Year 5/6 Class Teachers

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Child's name Class

I give permission for my child to attend the above visit.

I enclose £.....

Signed Parent/Carer..... Date

(*Please delete if not applicable)

