

**Lowe's Wong Junior School**  
**Year 4 Residential to York**  
**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026**



February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers of Children in Year 4

We have a meeting planned for **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 3.45pm prompt in the school hall** where we will provide detailed information about the York residential. The teachers will be available in their classrooms afterwards for any individual concerns. Children are welcome to attend.

### **Medical Information**

If your child requires medicines to be taken during the visit, please hand these, clearly labelled, to the staff before departure. If your child requires a travel sickness tablet, please ensure they have taken this before dropping them off. For children in year 4, we expect them to carry their own inhalers (but we do remind them and check regularly) and we also carry spares.

### **Accommodation – York YHA**

Address: York YHA Hostel, Water End, Clifton, York, North Yorkshire YO30 6LP. In case of an emergency only, their telephone number is 0345 3719051. Your son/daughter will not be able to telephone home; one of the aims of the visit is to encourage independence. Obviously, in an emergency, the staff will telephone you. We will text when we arrive on Thursday evening to let you know of our safe arrival. If our return time is expected to be different to 4.30-5pm, again a text will be sent from school. **Please note we will return to The Minster School on the Friday as there is more parking available.**

### **The Outward Journey**

We leave school on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 9.45am at the latest. We would like children to arrive at school at the normal time with a rucksack containing packed lunch, drink, a waterproof coat and anything they require for the journey (see kit list attached with this letter). For any child that receives free school meals, a packed lunch will be available for them if required. A larger bag/case will be put into the coach boot and not unpacked until Thursday evening.

The children will travel on one Tiger European coach fitted with seatbelts which the children will be expected to wear at all times (Notts County Council standard insurance applies to this visit).

Year 4 staff accompanying the visit will include:

4R	Miss Richmond(class teacher)
4DH	Mrs Davis (class teacher)
	Mr Follen (head teacher)
	Mr Ward (teaching assistant)
	Mrs Birch (teaching assistant)
	Mrs Greenwood (teaching assistant)

## **Itinerary**

### **Thursday**

- 8.50am Children to meet in hall / classrooms. Bus arrives ready for loading
- 9:45am **Absolute latest** - Depart school  
Travel to York
- 11.45am Booking for the afternoon at the JORVIK Centre and DIG. The classes will rotate and have lunch, take part in the JORVIK Tour, DIG Tour and workshops at DIG
- 4:00pm Depart JORVIK and arrive at YHA York – settle into rooms  
Evening meal  
Meet in the Common room for teachers led activity / park visit if dry weather  
Drink and biscuits provided for evening snack
- 9:00pm Bed

### **Friday**

- 7:30am Breakfast  
Pack bags and tidy rooms
- 9:00am **Absolute latest** - Depart for The Deep, Hull for 10-10.30am visit and workshop, lunch and a gift shop visit will also be scheduled
- 2:30pm Leave for return journey to school

Arrive at **The Minster School** by approximately 4.30-5.00pm.

We hope all the children will have an enjoyable visit. If you are unable to attend the meeting on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 3.45pm** but have any questions, please use [yr4homehelp@lwj.org.uk](mailto:yr4homehelp@lwj.org.uk) in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

All Year 4 staff