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28<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Year 5/6 Trip to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard**

As part of our History topic in the Summer Term the children will be learning about the history of seafaring with a focus on 4 ships throughout the centuries: The Mary Rose, The Warrior, Shackleton's Endurance and a Landing craft used in the D-Day landings.

To further enhance their learning experience, we are visiting two of these ships at Portsmouth Historic Dockyard. After consultation with the dockyard's education team, we have planned an exciting and stimulating program for the day. This has been carefully tailored to offer the children a valuable opportunity to develop their understanding of how life on board these ships changed throughout the centuries. The children will also be guided around the dockyard undertaking tasks which will be enjoyable and consolidate their learning at school.

### **Portsmouth Historic Dockyard – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024**

The cost for the trip will be £19.56 which includes the cost of the coach, entrance to the dockyard and participation entrance to the ships we will be studying.

We intend to be back at school within the usual school day, so there is no need to make alternate arrangements for children traveling home on the school bus or attending clubs. If we are delayed we will notify parents via the school office and Class Dojo.

**Children are to wear their school uniforms with every child bringing their own packed lunch and a drink.** If your child is entitled to free school meals you can order a school packed lunch below.

There is no obligation to contribute and no pupil will be excluded if his/her parents do not contribute. However, if contributions received do not cover the costs the trip may have to be cancelled.

***Please return your reply slip, contribution and lunch choice (if applicable) by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024. Your reply slip can be returned to the School Office or sent via email. Payment can be made through your child's Arbor account, a cheque made payable to HCC or by way of cash.***

Yours sincerely

**Miss Jones, Mr Lowndes and Miss Barker**





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Child's Name ..... Learning Base .....

Please tick and annotate where appropriate.

- ☐ I **give** permission for my child to attend **Portsmouth Historic Dockyard**
- ☐ I **do not give** permission for my child to **Portsmouth Historic Dockyard**
- ☐ I will pay online/I enclose a voluntary contribution of £19.56
- ☐ My child is entitled to free school meals and I would like a packed lunch to be supplied

Signed .....

Date.....