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Dear Parents and Carers

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Year 5 Portsmouth Historic Dockyard Visit – Wednesday 28th January 2026

As part of our new history project exploring British Maritime History, we have arranged an exciting visit to **Portsmouth Historic Dockyard** on **Wednesday 28th January 2026**. This will enable the children to gain a greater insight and understanding of Britain's Maritime history and traditions.

During this visit, the children will have the opportunity to explore **HMS Warrior**, seeing and understanding what life would have been like aboard the ship over 150 years ago. They will also have time to visit the **Mary Rose Museum**. They will be able to compare the two ships and what life was like aboard the two ships from two different periods of British History.

Children will need to wear full school uniform, including a warm coat and we shall spend a lot of time on our feet walking, including climbing some steep steps on the HMS Warrior, so please ensure that your child is wearing comfortable shoes. They will need to bring a packed lunch and their school water bottle.

Children need to follow a simple code of conduct, to ensure pupils' health and safety at all times. I would, therefore, ask you to take note of the following reminders to help make the day successful and safe:-

- No running or shouting.
- Be aware that there will be other visitors.
- Children to stay with their designated adult at all times.

To make the most of our visit we will need to arrive promptly for the visit. Please bring your children to school at **normal drop off time**. We shall be **returning to school at approximately 4:00pm**, but please be aware that the traffic can be heavy so there may be a delay arriving back at school. We will keep parents updated of any changes to the return time. If the trip arrives back earlier than expected, the children will be kept in school until an adult arrives to collect them.

The cost of the trip is **£15.60** per child which covers return coach travel, admission to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard and the learning trail. Please would you return your contribution and the attached slip to the school office by **Friday 16th January 2026**. If paying online, the permission slip will still need to be completed and return to the school office. The school is dependent on these voluntary contributions, so unfortunately, if insufficient contributions are received, it will not be viable for the trip to go ahead.



We need some parent helpers on this trip and would be most grateful for any volunteers. If you are able to help on the day and hold a current DBS disclosure, please indicate on the attached permission slip. Class teachers will then contact you if we need your support.

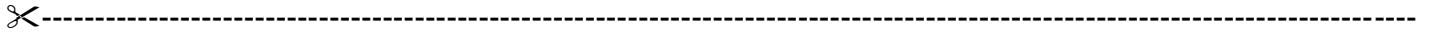
Yours sincerely

SA Evans

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Mrs SA Evans
Headteacher

Mr Harvey-Sinclair
Year 5 Leader



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Name of child Class

*I enclose a voluntary contribution of **£15.60**

*I have made an online voluntary contribution of **£15.60** and returned the permission slip

*I am able/unable to help on the trip and hold a current CRB disclosure.

*Please delete as appropriate.

Emergency contact number

Any medical conditions/medication we need to be aware of

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Signed(Parent/Carer) Date

