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Dear Parents/Carers

YEAR 2 EDUCATIONAL VISIT: Monday 11 JUNE 2018

The Year 2 topic for this half term is 'Home and Away' and will have a heavy focus on geography. As part of our work, we have planned a trip to Gunwharf Quay, which will include climbing the Spinnaker Tower and a visit to Portsmouth Cathedral. A contribution of £12.10 will cover the cost of the coach travel and the entrance to the Spinnaker Tower. Please note the coaches are fitted with seat-belts. This trip will be an important part of our follow up work in class and we very much hope that you will be able to make a contribution to support your child in this activity. Please return the reply slip and monies in an envelope marked with your child's name and class.

During the day, each class will have the opportunity to explore Gunwharf Quay. We will follow part of the Millennium Trail and we will spend time at the Spinnaker Tower looking at views of Portsmouth and identifying some of the notable physical features. The children will also visit Portsmouth Cathedral where they will have a short tour and eat their lunch. The children will return to school in time for normal collection at 3.15pm.

The school can provide your child with a FREE packed lunch at your request. This will consist of a cheese role, cake or biscuit and a packet of raisins. We ask that you provide your child with an extra bottled drink as the children will be walking quite a long way during the day. Please note that there **will not** be a drink provided with the school lunch.

If you would like us to order a packed lunch for your child then please tick the appropriate box when completing the consent form overleaf and also state this on the **front of your envelope**. If you would prefer, you may provide your child with a packed lunch and drink.

The children will be walking for a considerable part of the day and we would like to suggest that children bring a small rucksack to carry their lunch and drinks throughout the day. If you are unable to provide a small rucksack for your child, please speak to your child's class teacher.

The children must wear sensible walking shoes and their school jumper. However, they are able to wear suitable non-school uniform below their jumper e.g. jeans, skirts, shorts or tracksuit bottoms. Please make sure that they are dressed appropriately whatever the weather e.g. **sun hat** if it is hot or a waterproof coat if it is raining. Additionally, please apply a good quality, high factor sun cream before school if the weather is hot as children will spend a good deal of the day outside.

The children should not bring any money or cameras. If your child suffers from travel sickness please give him/her a tablet (if you usually do this) at the beginning of the day. Any tablet that is required to be taken for the return trip should be given to your child's class teacher in the original packaging together with a letter of authorisation. Please indicate in the letter the time at which the tablet should be given.

If you wish your child to go on the visit, please sign the slip below and return it with your payment by **Tuesday 5 June.** You will shortly receive a text message providing you with information as to how to pay for this trip online. Cheques should be made payable to Hampshire County Council. If you wish to pay by cash then please enclose the correct money where possible. If you do require change then please be advised that this may not be issued on the day payment is made. All consent forms must be returned in order for your child to take part in this visit. Please be aware that if a significant number of places are not paid for we will be unable to offer this trip or others like it in the future.

We are all looking forward to a very exciting and enjoyable day.

Yours sincerely

Mrs V Ovens Year 2 Team Leader

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Year 2 trip to the Spinnaker Tower Monday 11 June 2018: Please return by Tuesday 5 June 2018		
I consent to my child visiting the Spinnaker Tower		
Name of child:	Class:	
Signed	Parent/Person with Parental Respon	nsibility
I enclose £12.10 as my full contribution towards the cost of the visit		
I enclose \pounds as my voluntary contribution towards the cost of the visit		
I wish to receive change I wish to	o donate any change to the school	
I have paid online I would like the school to provide a packed lunch for the trip (Please also state this on the front of the envelope)		