



07 January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

YEAR 2 EDUCATIONAL VISIT: THURSDAY 29 JANUARY

The Year 2 topic for this half term is 'What a disaster!' and our big question is 'What happens at sea?'. As part of our work, we have planned a trip to the Portsmouth Historic Dockyard. The day will include boarding HMS Victory, completing a Nelson Discovery learning session and exploring the Museum. Children are to arrive at school **as normal at 8:45am** and we will back in school for the normal collection time of 3.15pm.

The school can provide your child with a FREE packed lunch at your request. Please tick the roll option on School Grid. We ask that you provide your child with an extra bottled drink. If you would prefer, you may provide your child with a packed lunch and drink. 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 state this on the **front of your envelope**.

The children will have lunch in the lunchroom of Boathouse 7! We will need to keep our lunches with us so could you send your child to a school with a **rucksack**.

They will also need sensible shoes, these **do not** need to be school shoes, however **full school uniform and a coat** will be required, and it is likely to be very cold around the docks and on the boat so please wrap up warm. 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.

A contribution of £14.50 will cover the cost of the coach travel and the entrance to the dockyard. This trip will be an important part of our follow up work in class. Please return the reply slip and monies in an envelope marked with your child's name and class.

If you wish your child to go on the visit, please sign the slip below and return it with your payment by **Friday 23 January**. 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, unless you pay online where consent is automatically given. 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 L A de Carteret
On behalf of the Year 2 Team**

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Year 2 trip to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard Thursday 29 January 2026: Please return by Friday 23 January

I consent to my child visiting Portsmouth Historic Dockyard

Name of child: Class:

Signed: Parent/Person with Parental Responsibility

I enclose £14.50 as my full contribution towards the cost of the visit

I enclose £ as my voluntary contribution towards the cost of the visit

I wish to receive change I wish to donate any change to the school

I have paid online

I would like the school to provide a packed lunch for the trip:

Red Option (meat)

Green Option (vegetarian)

(Please also state this on the front of the envelope)