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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 2 Visit to Historic Dockyard, Portsmouth – Thursday 22nd February 2024

Year 2 will be visiting the Historic Dockyard in Portsmouth for a visit around HMS Victory on Thursday 22nd February 2024. This visit will provide an insight into what life was like on board a historic military ship. The children will leave school at 09:15 (classroom doors will be open from 08:30) and then will leave the dockyard at 14:25, aiming to return to school in time for pick up, however we will keep you updated.

As the children will be off-site for the day, our kitchen can provide your child with a school packed lunch OR you can provide your own. The school packed lunch will consist of:

- Either a Cheese or Tuna wrap
- ½ sausage roll (meat or vegan option)
- One home-made dessert
- One piece of fruit
- Carrot / cucumber sticks

Please indicate your packed lunch preference on this online form, no later than **Friday 16th February 2024**, to assist our kitchen with numbers; <https://forms.office.com/e/uBPNfHab9K> If you are providing your child's own packed lunch please ensure it is all in disposable packaging and in a named, disposable, carrier bag (no fizzy drinks please).

On the day, please also ensure your child:

- Is dressed in school uniform
- Is wearing shoes suitable for walking, with socks
- Has appropriate outer wear for that days weather
- Has a small backpack to carry their lunch (school or own) and water bottle.

We would ask parents to make a **voluntary contribution of £16.54** to cover the cost of transport and entrance fee to HMS Victory. Consent AND payment contributions need to be completed via the trip which is now available on our Arbor portal. However, if your child is entitled to income benefit based Free School Meals (NOT Universal Free School Meals), there will not be a charge for this visit. Please come in and talk to us if you are struggling to cover the cost.

We will of course be taking the relevant medication off site with us for those children who have some in school. In addition, if your child requires travel sickness medication to be taken whilst off site, please drop this into the office and complete the relevant paperwork. Please also inform us if you have any changes to emergency contact numbers on this day.

Best wishes, Year 2 Team