

27 April 2026

Dear all

## **Year 2 Visit to Portsmouth's Historic Dockyard – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

### **Details**

Our last topic of this academic year is called 'Ahoy Shipmates' which is our Pirate Topic. To bring this topic alive we have booked a Discovery Visit to Portsmouth's Historic Dockyard on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026. This includes exploring the dockyard, entrance to the museum and going on HMS Victory and HMS Warrior.

We will travel to and from Portsmouth by coach and school minibuses during school hours; drop-off and pick-up will be as normal, including attending after-school clubs on that day.

### **Cost and payment detail:**

The cost of the visit is **£17.50** but you will not need to contribute if you have paid the annual Primary Trip contribution at the beginning of the school year. You would have also consented when you made this payment. If there is a change to any medical information since consent, please do let your child's class teacher know.

*Those parents not having paid this annual contribution*– If your child would like to take part in this visit, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£17.50** to cover the cost.

Payment should be made on the school's ParentPay system, where you can also give consent for your child to participate. If you do not have access to ParentPay, or are unsure if you made an annual contribution, please contact the finance office.

If insufficient voluntary contributions are made, then it is unlikely that the experience will go ahead. Please contact the school if you would like your child to participate but you have difficulty with making the contribution. The finance team can be contacted on

[finance@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk](mailto:finance@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk)

Should your child not wish to attend this trip, they must still attend school and alternative provisions will be made. Normal school procedures will be followed through for non-attendance in school.

### **Items to Take:**

Your child should wear their school uniform to school that day; please check the weather forecast as some of the trip includes being outside. For cooler/wet weather, a coat will be required and for warmer/sunny weather, sun cream and a sun hat will be essential. A small rucksack to carry their lunch and water bottle is also needed.

A packed lunch is required for the day and can be provided for your child on request as part of the Early Years FSM provision. If you wish for a packed lunch to be provided, please inform your child's teacher by Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

We will need a small number of volunteers to accompany the trip. If you would be available to support as a helper, please email Mrs Bhutta ( [fbhutta@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk](mailto:fbhutta@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk) ) as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs F Bhutta & Mrs R Dowers**  
**Year 2 Teachers**