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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 3 Trip to The Mary Rose, Portsmouth – Friday 11th May and Aesop Theatre Visit – Thursday 26th April

As part of our topic for next half term based on The Tudors, we have booked for all the children in Year 3 to visit **The Mary Rose Museum at Portsmouth Historic Dockyard on Friday 11th May 2018**. This is a great opportunity for the children to find out about Henry VIII's great warship. We plan to spend the whole day there visiting the Mary Rose Museum and participating in a workshop, where the children will learn what life was like on the open seas.

We will be travelling to Portsmouth by coach, leaving school promptly at 8.50am. We will leave the dockyard at 2.15pm, and will **return to school at approximately 3.15pm**. Children need to be collected from the Year 3 door. Children must wear their school uniform on the day, but please make sure that they are wearing appropriate footwear.

Every child will need a packed lunch and a drink on this day. If your child normally has a **Paid School Hot Meal, when in school**, you will need to **provide them with a packed lunch**. Please note it is **your responsibility to cancel/not order a hot meal** for this day with Chartwells. You must give a minimum of **10 days' notice** or you will be charged. Packed lunches will only be provided by Chartwells for those children currently receiving a Free School Hot Meal when in school. All children should bring in a rucksack so that they can carry their lunch around the site.

In addition to this, on **Thursday 26th April**, we have booked the **Aesop's Theatre Company** to perform a play about the life of Henry VIII, which we think the children will really enjoy.

We have subsidised these events from the school budget, however we still need to ask parents to pay a voluntary contribution of **£20.00** to cover the cost of the trip and production by **Friday 20th April**. This can be paid either online via School Gateway or by cash/cheque to the school office in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your **child's name, class and Mary Rose visit** (please make cheques payable to: *River Beach Primary School*). No child will be excluded from this trip for non-payment; however, if insufficient monies are received one or both of the activities may have to be cancelled.

In order to ensure that your child can take part in this visit, please complete the online trip and medical consent form, also by **Friday 20th April**. If you are using a **PC or laptop press Ctrl and Click** to follow this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/xjRUvMjst6ki02Ln2> alternatively, if you wish to access the form on a **smart phone or tablet, simply tap on the link**.

If you hold a current DBS certificate with the school and are able to help on the trip, please let your child's class teacher know.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

The Year Three Team