



22nd May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 2 Trip to HMS Victory and Portsmouth Historic Dockyard Monday 1st July 2019

As part of our topic work relating to Pirates and Ships, we have booked for all the children in Year 2 to visit **HMS Victory and Portsmouth Historic Dockyard** on Monday 1st July 2019. This is a great opportunity for the children to find out what life was like on board ship a long time ago. We plan to spend the whole day there looking around the dockyard, having a guided tour of HMS Victory and visiting the Victory Museum.

We will be travelling to Portsmouth by coach, leaving school *promptly* at 9.00am. We will aim to leave the dockyard at 2.30pm and be **back at school by approximately 3.30pm**. Children can be collected from their classroom as usual. We would like the children to wear their own clothes on the day, but can they please **wear their school sweatshirt**. The dockyards can be chilly so it would be a good idea to wear warm clothes and sturdy shoes or trainers. They must also bring a waterproof coat.

The children will need to bring with them a packed lunch and a drink for the day; this should be in a rucksack so that they can carry it around the site. Packed lunches will be provided by Chartwells for all children currently receiving a Free School Hot Meal or a Universal Free School Hot Meal. If you are currently providing your own packed lunch for your child please continue to do so, on the day of this trip.

We are asking parents to pay a voluntary contribution of **£16.00** to cover the cost of the trip including coach travel by **Friday 21st June 2019**. This can be paid either online via [Schoolgateway](https://www.schoolgateway.com) or by cash/cheque to the school office in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your **child's name, class and HMS Victory and Portsmouth Historic Dockyard 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 the trip 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 21st June 2019**. If you are using a **PC or laptop** - **Ctrl+Click** to follow this link <https://forms.gle/d2RmeMMVHGj6RDxD9> alternatively if you wish to access the form on a **smartphone or tablet**, **simply tap on the link**.

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

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to speak to myself or your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Dunn
Year 2 Leader