

# South Bersted CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Year 4 Trips and Visits – Autumn Term 2021

To support your child's learning this term, we have detailed below a breakdown of the planned trips and visits and the associated costs.

CONFIRMED TRIPS AND VISITS – AUTUMN TERM				
Date	Topic/Learning Focus	Details	Cost Breakdown	Cost per child
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov, 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec (5 sessions)	PE	Swimming Lessons at The Arena	Pool Hire: £30.00 Lifeguards: £15.00 Instructors: £63.00 <b>TOTAL: £108.00 (p/wk)</b>	£3.60 per week <b>(£18.00 for 5 sessions) – see payment plan</b>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	<i>'For what will the Tudors be remembered?'</i>	Visit to the Mary Rose Museum, Portsmouth	Museum entry: £145.00 Workshop: £75.00 Coach: £282.50 <b>TOTAL: £502.50</b>	£16.75 per child payable by 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2021
<b>TOTAL COST PER CHILD:</b>				<b>£34.75</b>

**Due to funding restraints, we are unable to subsidise any trips or visits.** You will see from the table above that the amount asked for only covers the cost for each child. We would never request more than the cost per child; no parent is ever subsidising another child. **Payment must be made via ParentMail PMX.**

**Please note that although contribution is voluntary, we must point out that it is probable that these sessions could not take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute.** If this should prove difficult, please contact the school office in confidence. If you are in receipt of income support or certain other benefits please contact the school office in confidence, so that payment options can be discussed.

### Visit to the Mary Rose Museum (Portsmouth Historic Dockyard) – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November:

During the visit, the children will tour the museum and then take part in a 'Henry's Heroes' workshop, which will support them in learning more about what life was like below decks on King Henry VIII's warship. They will then visit the Mary Rose itself, which is has been on display since it was recovered

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from the seabed in 1982. More information about the museum and the Mary Rose itself can be found at: <https://maryrose.org/>.

We will be travelling to and from the dockyard by coach. **We will be departing from school promptly at 9.00am, therefore all children must arrive at school by 8.40am.** We will return to school in time for the normal end of the school day. Payment for this trip is due by 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

#### Swimming Lessons:

Children will receive a weekly swimming lesson at The Arena on Monday afternoons, as follows:

First lesson: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021  
Last lesson: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021  
**TOTAL: 5 lessons**

The cost of the lessons will be **£3.60** per child per week. The total cost per child will be **£18.00 for 5 weeks.** This cost includes pool hire, lifeguard and instructors and insurance. To keep costs to a minimum, we will be walking to and from The Arena for these sessions.

Payment for swimming lessons can be made in instalments as follows:

Payment Due:	Amount:
4 <sup>th</sup> October	£3.60
11 <sup>th</sup> October	£3.60
18 <sup>th</sup> October	£3.60
25 <sup>th</sup> October	£3.60
1 <sup>st</sup> November	£3.60
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>£18.00</b>

#### Lunches – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November:

For the visit to the Mary Rose Museum, a packed lunch will be ordered for all children eligible for Free School Meals.

If your child is not eligible for Free School Meals you must provide a packed lunch on this date. **If you have already ordered and paid for a hot lunch for 18<sup>th</sup> November, you can request a credit by visiting [www.mealselector.co.uk](http://www.mealselector.co.uk).** The latest date to request a credit is 23.59pm on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

#### Parental Consent:

The visit to the Mary Rose Museum is covered by the generic consent for trips and visits, which you signed when your child started at the school, so there is no requirement for you to complete an additional consent form. In the event of an emergency, we would use the emergency contact information we have on file for your child. **Please notify us immediately if there has been any change to this information.**

However, for swimming sessions, a consent form is required. **Please complete the attached form and return it to school no later than Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October.**

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If you have any questions regarding these visits or the payments, please do contact the school office in confidence as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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