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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 4 Trips and Visits – Spring Term 2023

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

TRIPS AND VISITS – SPRING TERM 2023				
Date	Topic/Learning Focus	Details	Cost Breakdown	Cost per child
Friday 17 th March 2023	<i>For what will the Tudors be remembered?</i>	Visit to The Mary Rose Museum, Portsmouth	Museum entry: £150.00 Workshop: £75.00 Train: £255.75 TOTAL: £480.75	£16.02 due by 3 rd March 2023
TOTAL COST PER CHILD – SPRING TERM 2023:				£16.02

During the visit, the children will take part in the Henry's Heroes workshop; they will discover more about life below decks on King Henry VIII's warship including handling replica artefacts and dressing up in Tudor costumes. They will then visit the Mary Rose itself, which has been on display in the museum since it was recovered from the seabed in 1982.

For more information about The Mary Rose, please use the link below:

<https://maryrose.org/about-the-mary-rose/>

Payment:

Payment of **£16.02** is due by 3rd March 2023, via ParentMail. 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.

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.



Transport:

We will be travelling to the venue by train. Children should arrive at school at the normal time. We will return back to school in time for the end of the normal school day.

Lunches:

As you will be aware we are changing over to a new meal ordering system in the coming weeks. **If your child is eligible for Free School Meals and you would like your child to be provided with a free packed lunch for this visit, you will need to order this in advance via your new ParentPay account.**

If your child is not eligible for Free School Meals, you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child on this day. If you are providing your own packed lunch, we also ask that you log into your ParentPay account and select 'Parent Provided Packed Lunch' for 17th March to assist our catering provider with planning meals.

Please ensure all ParentPay lunch orders are submitted by 11.59pm on Sunday 5th March.

What to bring:

All children must wear full school uniform. Please also ensure your child has a warm waterproof coat and a small backpack to carry their lunch and belongings. All children must bring a refillable water bottle.

Parental Consent:

This visit 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.

Travel Sickness:

If your child is prone to travel sickness and will require travel sickness medication, please administer this before school. Medication required for the journey home can be administered by school staff if required, but must be age appropriate and supplied by the parent/guardian in its original packaging. **Please speak to the school office no later than the week before the visit if your child will require travel sickness medication.**

Parent Helpers:

We will require some parent helpers for this visit. Please note that all helpers will be subject to a DBS check. As DBS checks can take a few weeks to process, we encourage you to contact the school office at the earliest opportunity if you think you may be able to help with this visit.

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

Yours sincerely

For South Bersted School