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**Primary School**

**Tuesday 2nd May 2023**

**Y5/6 Ivy Bee Class – Mary Rose Museum**

Dear Parents,

I am writing to let you know that, as part of our History topic on the Mary Rose, Ivy Bee class will be visiting the Mary Rose itself at Portsmouth Historic Dockyard on Tuesday 16th May. This is a very exciting opportunity for the children to learn about history through hands on activities and experiences. We will tour the exhibition and take part in one of the workshops.

**Date:** Tuesday 16th May 2023

**Time:** Please arrive at school for 7:00am (via the front gate and the classroom door) so we can register the class. We will be departing promptly and returning back to school at 4.45pm approximately.

**Cost:** The cost of the trip would have been £29.69 per child (to include the coach, the Fastcat from Ryde Pier Head to Portsmouth, educational workshop and tour of the Mary Rose museum), but thanks to a very generous contribution from the BSA we are able to reduce the cost to parents to a voluntary contribution of **£22.00** per child.

No child will be excluded from this trip due to inability to pay, but if insufficient funds are received, the trip may not be able to go ahead. Please speak to the school if finances are of a concern. Payments can be made in instalments.

Your child will need:

* Their school uniform, suitable shoes and a waterproof coat/sunhat/sun cream depending on the weather
* A packed lunch in a named rucksack (they will need to carry it around with them as, due to security reasons in the dockyard, bags are not allowed to be stored). ***Even if your child is having a school packed lunch, please bring a rucksack to carry it in.***
* A water bottle ***(even if your child is having a school packed lunch, they will still need to bring a water bottle as a drink is no longer provided)***
* A maximum of £5.00 spending money in a named wallet or purse. This will be the child’s responsibility.

If you would like the school to provide a packed lunch, please indicate on the form below. The cost of this will be £2.55 (unless your child is in receipt of free school meals).

Please could you complete and return the reply slip below by: **Friday 5th May.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Samantha Sharp

**Ivy Bee Class – Mary Rose Museum**

I do / do not give permission for my child ………………………………. to go to the Mary Rose Museum on Tuesday 16th May. I enclose **£22.00** towards the cost of the trip / I am paying in instalments / I have paid on School Money (delete as appropriate).

***(Tick as appropriate)***

My child would like a school packed lunch (£2.55 or free if in receipt of FSM)

***Please circle which filling they would like*** ham / cheese / tuna

My child is providing their own packed lunch

Signed…………………………………………………