


# Iford and Kingston Church of England Primary School

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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## Federation Trip to Mary Rose Museum

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September** all Owls Class pupils at Plumpton, Hamsey and Barcombe schools, and Oak Class pupils at Iford and Kingston School, have the opportunity to visit The Mary Rose Museum in Portsmouth's Historic Dockyard. Pupils will be immersed in learning about Henry VIII's flagship vessel to help enhance their *Discover-Treasure* project and Tudors topic.

### Cost and Permission

As a federation, we are very mindful of the impact that the cost-of-living crisis could be having on our families. We are very grateful at this time to be able to call on the support of our school PTAs who, as in previous years, have kindly agreed to subsidise a significant proportion of the cost for all our families. As a result, the cost per pupil is now **£19.00** per child, which includes coach travel, entrance fee and workshops. Pupils will take part in the *Materials of the Mary Rose* workshop, working with real and replica artefacts to investigate Tudor materials and their properties.

As ever, please login to Parent Pay to complete the consent form, medical information and payment for this trip. Please complete this information by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

### Coaches and Timings

Our first coach will leave **Plumpton** at 8am and then collect pupils from **Iford and Kingston** at approximately 8.20am.

Our second coach will leave **Barcombe** school at 8am, and then collect pupils from **Hamsey** at approximately 8.20am.

**Plumpton** and **Barcombe** pupils, please arrive at school for 7.50am. **Iford and Kingston** and **Hamsey** pupils, please arrive at school for 8.10am.

Coaches will depart from the Mary Rose Museum at 2:30pm and return to schools at approximately 4:15pm. Teaching staff will liaise with school offices who will keep you updated via text message if there are significant delays to our journey. Please remember that coaches may be dropping off children at multiple federation schools enroute.

If your child requires travel sickness medication, then you will need to fill in a medical form **prior to the day** -please collect these from your school office directly. Medication should be put in a named envelope with clear instructions and given to your school first aider.

Children may bring small analogue games and activities to entertain themselves and their friends on the coaches. No electronic devices or sweets, please.

### Food and Clothing

Children will need to bring a water bottle, packed lunch and snacks for the day in a rucksack that they will carry. Please remember that the federation has a **strict no nuts policy**. No glass or fizzy drinks and as little packaging as possible, please. Please let school offices know as soon as possible if you would like to pre-order a school packed lunch.

Children will need to wear full school uniform. If it is sunny, it is recommended that sun hats be worn; if weather is inclement, children should wear a waterproof coat.

We look forward to sharing this wonderful experience with our children!

Yours faithfully,

Mr Hughes, Mrs Matheson, Ms Handley, Mrs Robertson, Mrs Green and Mrs Force

Owls and Oak Class Teachers

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