



November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

A Victorian Festival of Christmas at Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, 1 December 2017

We are pleased to be able to offer students the chance to visit the Historic Dockyard in Portsmouth; home to HMS Warrior, Nelson's flagship HMS Victory, and King Henry VIII's famous sixteenth century warship the Mary Rose. Students will be able to visit these ships and other more modern vessels as well as seeing the naval museums and engaging with the interactive exhibits in the Action Stations area.

In addition the dockyard will also be holding a Victorian Festival of Christmas including a Christmas market with over 150 stalls selling hand-crafted gifts and curiosities. Attractions will include traditional Victorian street performers and musicians, a Sherlock Holmes mystery trail, an (optional!) sing-a-long to 12 Days of Historic Dockyard Christmas and the ultimate #ElfieSelfie challenge. Students can even see Santa in his workshop and meet his elf friends along the way.

The cost for this trip will be £20 which includes return ferry travel from Ryde Pier and entrance to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard including attractions. Students will need to meet with staff at Ryde Pier head at 9:20am in order to catch the 9:47am ferry. Students should dress warmly and in appropriate casual wear (sensible shoes for walking on slippery decks and ladders) and bring a packed lunch, although there are café facilities on site should students choose to use them. Students will need to be responsible for their own spending money. Students will travel back to the Island on the 15:40 ferry and be dismissed from Ryde Pier Head at approximately 16:00. (Ryde bus station is at the foot of the pier for connecting buses).

If your child would like to attend this trip please can you return the slip and payment to the school office **not later than Thursday 16 November 2017.**

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Susanna Jones
Acting Assistant Head



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- I give permission for my son/daughter _____ to attend the trip to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard on 1 December 2017 (9:20-16:00)
- I have included payment of £20

Signed _____ Print Name _____

Date _____

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