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Dear Leesland Year 4 Families

Y4 Visit to Portsmouth Dockyard – Mary Rose Museum Tuesday 17th November 2026

To support and enrich our learning about Tudor sailors in the 1500s, we will be visiting Portsmouth Dockyard to see the Mary Rose on Tuesday 17th November 2026. During this visit, we will discover life above and below decks on King Henry VIII's favourite warship. We will experience a 4D cinema that shares how the Mary Rose was discovered and raised from the seabed. In addition to this, we will handle a wide range of artefacts to investigate how differently the officers and crew lived, worked and played at sea.

We will be travelling on the Gosport Ferry and will be returning by the end of the school day. We have been fortunate to have received a grant, and this means there will be no cost to parents for this trip which includes the entry cost, free workshops and ferry travel.

For the trip, school uniform with a school jumper/cardigan must be worn, together with comfortable footwear and a waterproof coat. Your child will require a packed lunch in a carrier bag (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks please). If they are registered for free school meals and you require a school packed lunch on the day, this will need to be ordered via the form below by 9th November 2026.

Each class will need some additional adults to support groups. If you would like to accompany us on the trip, we would be very grateful, please indicate this via the form below and someone from the year team will be in touch with you. Please note that our Federation policy means that although you will be helping with your child's class, they will not be in your group.

[Year 4 Mary Rose Visit – Fill out form](#)

Consent Must be made via the above form by 9th November.

We are looking forward to this topic and this exciting trip.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely



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Year 4 Team