



Vernham Dean Gillum's Church of England Primary School

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8th January 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

Re: Owls Class Trip to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard - Tuesday 3rd February 2026

Owls class has booked a day trip to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard on Tuesday 3rd February 2026. This visit links closely to our Geography topic, 'Portsmouth and Boston', and will provide the children with a fantastic opportunity to see and learn lots.

The children will register at school as normal, with the coach departing at approximately 9:00am. We expect to return to school in time for the end of the school day.

On the day of the trip, please ensure your child comes to school with:

- A packed lunch
- A water bottle
- Spending money of up to £5 (this should be placed in a named envelope and handed to Mrs B first thing in the morning)

These should be packed in a rucksack that your child can comfortably carry, as they will have it with them throughout the day.

Children who receive free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch. If your child usually receives free school meals but would prefer to bring a packed lunch from home on this day, please inform the school office in advance.

The total cost of the trip is £20 per child, which must be paid via Scopy by **Friday 30 January**.

Please ensure your child wears a warm coat, as we may be outside for parts of the day.

Thank you for your continued support. We are very much looking forward to what should be a memorable and enjoyable day for the children.

Small school  Big heart

Yours sincerely

H. Bulpitt

Mrs Holly Bulpitt

Head of School



Permission Slip – Portsmouth Historic Dockyard Trip

Please complete and return this slip to school by **Friday 30 January 2026**.

I give permission for my child _____

to attend the trip to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard on Tuesday 3 February 2026.

Signed: _____

Name of Parent/Carer: _____

Date: _____