

6th September 2023

Dear Parents,

Year 5 Autumn Term Activities

As part of the study of Life in Tudor Times, a visit to the Mary Rose in Portsmouth has been arranged on the following days:

Tuesday 26th September
Thursday 28th September

Classes 5L and 5S
Classes 5D and 5N

The children will visit the Mary Rose Museum and experience two hands on sessions. The first will be in the Upper Deck Gallery where they will discover life as a Tudor Gunner. The second is in the science lab where they will examine artefacts and materials from the Mary Rose. School uniform will be worn, and children will need a waterproof coat. A small rucksack is also required. A packed lunch will be required. If your child normally has a school dinner a packed meal will be provided by the School Caterer. If you would prefer to provide a packed lunch from home, please tick the appropriate box online.

We would like some help on the day please. If you are able to help and have DBS clearance, would you please also indicate this online via ParentPay.

We are very pleased to be welcoming a Jewish rabbi to the school on **Friday 22nd September** to provide a hands-on workshop for children in Year 5. The visit forms part of the R.E. curriculum and provides a wonderful opportunity for the children to further their knowledge and understanding of the Jewish faith. As part of the workshop, children will be taught about the Jewish autumn festivals, including Rosh Hashanah and be given the chance to taste some traditional challah (a harvest bread) and honey cake. Each of these items may contain traces of nuts.

During this term the mobile Planetarium will also return. This workshop will take place all day in the Gym and the children will have the opportunity, one class at a time to learn all about the Solar System, gazing at the stars within a celestial dome.

We would be grateful for a voluntary contribution of £31 towards the cost of these Year 5 activities. Please look for 'Year5 Autumn Term Activities' in the payment items section of your Parentpay account. All necessary consents and information will be collected via Parentpay so there is no need to complete or return any additional paperwork. If you require any assistance in completing this process, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Dyl
Year 5 Leader