



17<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Year 5 visit to Newhaven Fort – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025**

As part of our history learning in the spring term, Year 5 will visit Newhaven Fort on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025. The day will include a tour of the fort and interactive workshops.

- We will depart from Southway at **9:15 am** and return by approximately **2:45pm**.
- We would encourage all children to **dress in their WW2 outfits with trainers & a warm coat**
- They will need a **packed lunch, snack and water bottle** in a rucksack
- If your child is eligible for free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided for them on the day. However, this will need to be ordered via Parent Pay. Please select "**Chartwells trip lunch - FREE SCHOOL MEALS ONLY**". You will need to order **by Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February**. If a lunch is not booked, your child will need to bring in their own packed lunch as we no longer have spare lunches available.
- You are invited to contribute **£16.50**

Although this contribution is voluntary, we advise that the visit may not take place unless all able parents are willing to contribute. If you are unable to contribute, please contact our Headteacher or School Business Manager to discuss a suitable arrangement to cover the cost of your child's participation.

If your child suffers from travel sickness it is important that parents/carers administer medication prior to arriving at school. If further medication is required for the return journey, teachers may administer on your behalf. Please email [welfare@southwayjunior.co.uk](mailto:welfare@southwayjunior.co.uk) if this will be required and consent forms will be sent to you.

We would be grateful if parents from each class could accompany us on the visit and supervise a small group of children. Please note, you will not be in a group with your own child and will not be able to take any photographs. If you would like to help on this trip, please email [events@southwayjunior.co.uk](mailto:events@southwayjunior.co.uk) and we will contact you.

Consent for this trip will be given by ticking the box on the MCAS app before making payment.

Please consent to the trip and make payment by **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025** via one of the following options:

- MCAS app
- PayPoint – this can be located at Gems News & Food on Royal George Road.
- If you cannot access the app, please call the school office to make a debit card payment.

Yours sincerely

Year 5 Team

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