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7th May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of their summer term topic 'Magnificent Monarchs' children in Swifts class will visit Portchester Castle on Wednesday 3rd June in order to learn about royal residencies. The children will have the chance to explore the grounds of this historic building and learn about the historic events that took place here.

The cost of the trip will be a voluntary contribution of £8.50 per child.

- Portchester Castle entry = free entry
- Cost of travel = £5.00 per pupil
- Workshop cost = £3.50

Children should come in their school uniform. They should also bring sun hats and sun cream if the weather is forecast to be sunny. Each child will ideally bring a rucksack as they will be expected to carry their own packed lunch. Please indicate on the slip below if your child would like a packed lunch from our kitchen.

Since this trip will take place during school hours and is linked to our curriculum you do not need to give permission for your child to attend.

We are looking for Parent Volunteers to support us on this trip. If you are able to offer your time please let me know by Monday 18th May. Due to limited minibus space, Parent Volunteers are kindly asked to arrange their own transport. If we have more volunteers than required, names will be drawn out of a hat.

Yours sincerely

Miss J Williams
Class teacher

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To: Miss Williams - Year Two class teachers - Bitterne Manor Primary School – Portchester Castle

Child's Name

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £8.50 I have paid on line via SCOPAY

I can volunteer to help on the trip

My child would like a packed lunch provided by the school

Signed.....Parent/Carer Date.....

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