

7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Year 2 Morning only Trip to Portchester Castle – History in our Locality**

<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b>	<b>Class 2M: Miss Morris</b>
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025</b>	<b>Class 2B: Mrs Bell</b>
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025</b>	<b>Class 2R: Miss Ramshaw</b>

Our learning theme is, 'Dens and Dwellings'. To enrich our history learning, we will be visiting Portchester Castle on the above dates (one class a morning at a time). We will leave school at 9.10am and travel on two Trust school minibuses. We will return to school before lunchtime. We will use our senses to explore the castle, compare life in the past to life now and ask and answer questions.

A water bottle for break is required for your child please.

If it is raining or rain is expected, please could your child wear a waterproof coat and bring wellington boots to school if you have them. Children who usually wear a skirt or a dress are permitted to wear PE leggings or tracksuit bottoms for the trip. (The children in Class 2B will all wear PE kit as it is our PE afternoon when they return).

We are asking for a contribution of **£2** from each child which needs to be paid prior to the trip. Families already registered with Portsmouth City Council in relation to low income related free school meals are not expected to contribute (this does not include the Government Universal Free School meal entitlement). Payment can be made online using the Arbor app.

Emergency contacts for the morning will be taken from our school records.

Our parent volunteers for the day will be from our bank of volunteers and will be contacted shortly.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Curthoys and The Year 2 Teaching Team