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Dear Parent/Carer

Next half term Year 2 will be finding out about Pirates as part of their Foundation curriculum.

On **THURSDAY 20TH JUNE** we have arranged a trip to Chatham Dockyard. This will include a themed 'Pirate' package. The children will hear swashbuckling tales of pirate adventures on board HMS Gannet, investigate rope making in the ropery and re-enact the story of Grace Darling using costumes and props.

The coaches will leave school <u>at 9.00am</u> children must be in school promptly at <u>8.45am</u> we will be unable to wait if your child is late arriving. We will depart at 2.00pm and hope to return by 3.30pm. Vehicles have been booked with full restraint harness belts to BSS specification. A parentmail text will be sent to let you know that they have arrived at Chatham. Should there be a delay on the return journey a further text will be sent. If your child requires any medication for travel sickness would you please make sure they have the required dose before leaving home that morning. Should your child require another dose before making the return journey, please inform the class teacher.

School uniform should be worn on this visit. The children will be out in the open so please ensure that they have suitable clothing and footwear. Should the weather be sunny please apply suntan lotion before they come into school. Pocket money will not be necessary and it will not be advisable for the children to take any valuables with them such as a camera, watch etc. As an extra security measure the school has purchased high-visibility jackets in bright yellow with the school name on the back. Every child will wear one of these. The children will need to take a packed lunch with one or two non-fizzy drinks in a plastic carrier bag with their name on. (Please do not send a lunch box with cans or glass containers).

We are asking for a parental contribution of £20.00 before FRIDAY 3rd MAY 2019. All parents should be set up with a sQuid account as this is will be the only method of payment for this visit. Parents will be able to log onto sQuid from 3pm today. Should you experience any problems with sQuid please call into the Junior School finance office for assistance. Parents will have the option of paying two instalments of £10.00 or one payment for £20.00. Please return your consent forms to school.

I am sure that the day will be a very interesting and enjoyable one for the children and that they will have plenty to talk about upon their return.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C. Fox. Executive Headteacher













