

Friday 4th April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 3 Portsdown Hill Trip

Thursday 1st May 2025

As part of our landmark's unit in Geography, we will be taking the Year 3 children to Portsdown Hill on Thursday 1st May 2025 between 9:30am and 11:30am. The children will be generating ideas and vocabulary on what makes a landmark stand out and sketching the landscape of Portsmouth, linking into our Still Life unit in Art. The children will work in groups with an adult to record their ideas based on the stimulus around them. We are privileged enough to be a walking distance from not only a historically significant part of Portsmouth, but also a breath-taking view of the city.

The impact of this trip, on the children's understanding of the UK and the momentous landmarks will be valuable and will create a fanatic hook for their diary writing in their English lessons.

The trip will take place within school hours and children will be travelling to Portsdown Hill via walking. If your child has any medical needs which means they cannot walk that distance, please contact your child's teacher and alternative travel arrangements will be made so they can still take part in this stimulating trip.

On the day, children will need to:

1. Wear smart school uniform
2. Suitable shoes
3. A rain proof and warm coat
4. A suitable hat

If you have any queries regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Kind Regards

Year 3 Team

Miss Atkins, Mrs Dodds, Mr Mason and Miss Nicholas