

Friday 8th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 3 Portsdown Hill Trip - Thursday 4th June 2026

As part of our Geography learning on landmarks, we are pleased to inform you that Year 3 will be taking part in an educational visit to **Portsdown Hill** on **Thursday 4th June 2026**, between **9:30am and 12:00pm**.

During the visit, the children will explore what makes a landmark distinctive by generating descriptive vocabulary and sketching the landscape of Portsmouth. This work will link closely with our **Still Life unit in Art** and will also provide an engaging stimulus for **diary writing in English**. The children will work in small groups alongside an adult to observe, discuss, and record their ideas based on the environment around them.

We are very fortunate to be within walking distance of both a historically significant area and a breath-taking viewpoint overlooking our city. This experience will greatly enrich the children's understanding of the UK and its important landmarks and provide a memorable hook for their learning.

The visit will take place during the normal school day, and children will **walk to and from Portsdown Hill**. If your child has any medical or mobility needs that may affect their ability to walk this distance, please contact your child's class teacher as soon as possible so that alternative arrangements can be made to ensure they are still able to take part.

On the day, please ensure your child:

- Wears their usual school uniform
- Wears suitable, comfortable footwear for walking
- Brings a warm, waterproof coat if wet or cold weather is forecast
- Wears a suitable hat
- Applies suncream before school.
- Brings a water bottle to school.

If you have any questions or would like further information about the visit, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

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