



# ABBOTSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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## Year 6 D-Day Museum Trip

Dear Parents and Carers,

For the last two terms, the children have really enjoyed learning all about D-Day in our topic 'Lest We Forget'. To end this topic and really bring it to life, we would like to take Year 6 on a day trip to the D-Day Museum in Southsea, Portsmouth. This is an exciting opportunity to explore and experience the sights and sounds of D-Day, including the impact on our local area.

There are many interesting exhibits at the Museum which help to bring World War Two to life for the children, including the opportunity to board a real D-Day Landing Craft!

The year group will visit the Museum on a class-by-class basis:

- Tuesday 9th June - 6BP
- Wednesday 10th June - 6MF
- Tuesday 16th June - 6JS
- Thursday 18th June - 6SS
- Tuesday 23rd June - 6AF
- Wednesday 24th June - 6HW

The children will travel to Portsmouth by minibus, leaving school at approximately **9.15am** and returning at around **2.30pm**. Children will leave school like a normal school day at 3.15pm.

Your child will need a packed lunch and a water bottle for the day. Please check the weather forecast and send your child to school with a coat if rain is forecast. Your child will need to wear their **Abbotswood uniform** but may wear trainers for comfort. If your child is entitled to free school meals, the kitchen can provide a packed lunch. A Google form will be sent out shortly for you to order a lunch if it's required. Please complete this form by this **Friday 5th June** at the latest. We will not be able to provide a packed lunch on the day if it has not been ordered in advance.

The cost for the trip, including minibus travel and museum entry, is **£11**. All payments can be made through **Arbor**. We do completely appreciate that we are currently in a time where living costs are rising yet we have done our utmost to keep the cost to a minimum. We are going on six separate days to keep (travel) costs down and we will be using minibuses to transport the children. Unfortunately, if we do not receive enough contributions to cover the cost of the trip, it will have to be cancelled.

We are really looking forward to this exciting experience.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ben Perry  
Year 6 Leader