



# Farnborough Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## *Year 4 Giants- Visit to The Golden Hinde- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025*

We are very pleased to let you know that a trip to The Golden Hinde has been arranged to support the children's learning as part of our Tudors topic in the Summer Term. The trip has been booked for the end of the Spring Term to make use of an offer that was running until Easter, so we will use it as a Wow starter to begin our topic. The children are going to become the crew of the Golden Hinde and experience life as a 16th century mariner through hands-on activities and immersive role-play. They will meet three colourful characters from the ship's history who will guide them about the ship and teach them the skills required to sail on a galleon. With lurid tales of letting and limb removal from the grisly Barber Surgeon, lightning-quick gun drills with the excitable Gunner and mastery of the navigational arts with the ship's Master, it will be a day full of excitement and rich with learning opportunities.

This will be a 3-hour immersive workshop in which we have the galleon all to ourselves. The children get to have lunch onboard the ship after a busy morning working the ship dressed as Tudors.

We may have some time before catching our train back to take a short walk along the South Bank and look at some key London landmarks before catching the train home.

We shall be travelling by train from Orpington Station. We will confirm train times closer to the date.

The children can wear their PE Kits for this visit and they should have a waterproof coat to wear on the day.

A packed lunch can be provided for the children if required, via our catering contractor, consisting of either a ham, tuna, or cheddar sandwich or half a baguette, a piece of fruit, a bottle of water and either a biscuit or piece of cake.

There is a charge of £22.00 towards the cost of this trip, which can be paid via +Pay, our online payment system. Although the charge for the trip is voluntary, if we do not receive enough contributions from families the visit will have to be cancelled. If you are eligible for and have registered for free school meals this trip will be paid for by the school.

Please complete the permission slip below and return to me as soon as possible with confirmation that you have made payment of the £22.00 contribution via +Pay and confirming your child's packed lunch preference.

**Parent helpers may be needed for the visit. This will be confirmed at a later date.**

Yours sincerely,

Mr Vallois  
Year 4 Teacher



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I give permission for ..... to join the class visit to The Golden Hinde on Wednesday 26 March.

I have made a voluntary contribution of £22.00 for the trip on +Pay.

My child is eligible for free school meals/Pupil Premium

### Lunch Option

\*I will provide my child with a packed lunch

\*I would like the school to provide a packed lunch (universal free school meal)

\*I would like the school to provide a packed lunch (free school meal/PP)

(Please select one option\* only)

My child's packed lunch preference is: Ham  Cheddar  Tuna

My child would like: Sandwich  Baguette

My child would like: Biscuit  Piece of Cake

Name: .....

Signed: .....

Date: .....

