

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

**Re: School trip to The Matthew of Bristol and the M Shed museum, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

In Term 4, we have been exploring the 1400s and 1500s through the lens of European Explorers. This has linked our learning as Geographers and Historians as we learn more about early exploration across the globe by people who lived during the reign of Henry VIII and beyond. As part of this we will be learning about the Matthew (a ship captained by the Tudor sailor John Cabot). Therefore, on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April we will be visiting The Matthew and the M Shed museum in Bristol.

We will leave school at approximately 9:15am on a coach to go to Bristol. We will be taking part in activities including a First Mates workshop on The Matthew and admission to the M Shed museum which has relevant exhibitions that link to our learning.

Please send your child to school wearing their school uniform and with a water bottle. They may bring a rucksack as they will have a secure location to store this at M Shed. **If you would like to order a school packed lunch for your child at a cost of £2.75, please tick the box on the reply slip below and pay via MCAS.** Alternatively, you can supply a healthy packed lunch and drink from home if you prefer.

We will return to school at approximately 2:30pm and collection from classrooms will occur as usual.

The cost of the trip includes the coach and entry to The Matthew and M Shed. The cost per child is **£15.50**, which needs to be paid via MCAS. We have managed to reduce the cost of the trip through a school discount from the providers and the school's enrichment budget. *If we do not receive sufficient payments to cover the cost of the trip it is possible that the trip may have to be cancelled.*

We have limited space for volunteers to join us. If you are available to volunteer and wish to accompany us on the trip, please indicate on the attached form. Thank you in advance for completing the reply slip by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

Yours faithfully  
Mr Momber-Blake and Miss Allen  
Year 3 team



**Y3 Trip to The Matthew and M Shed on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

Child's Name: .....Class.....

- I give / do not give permission for my child to visit The Matthew and M Shed.
- I understand that the school's coach provider will be transporting my child to and from Bristol.
- I would like my child to have a school packed lunch at a cost of £2.75 Yes/No **Ham**  **Cheese**
- I can / cannot volunteer to support the trip. Name of volunteer:.....
- Signature ..... Name ..... Date .....



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