

12th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 1 Trip to Fort Nelson – Florence Nightingale Workshops

Wednesday 4th February	1G: Miss Garland
Wednesday 11th February	1C: Mrs Cryer
Thursday 12th February	1J: Miss Jupp

Our learning theme for the first half of the Spring term is, 'Dream Big, Reach High!', in which we learn about the achievements of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. To enhance our learning, we will be visiting Fort Nelson on the above dates (one class a day at a time). We will leave school at 9.10am on the school minibus and return before the end of the school day. We will spend our time learning about Florence Nightingale, how she altered the course of nursing and we will explore the Fort. The trip enriches our History curriculum.

A packed lunch with a drink (not fizzy or in a glass bottle please) is required for all children along with a water bottle for use during the day and a fruit snack for break. **If your child requires a school packed lunch please pre-order it by 9.00am Friday 16th January 2026 by completing the form below** and they will be given this before we leave school. They can choose from a ham or cheese sandwich with fruit and a biscuit. The children will be required to carry their own packed lunch and therefore they will need to bring this in a child sized rucksack. **Children with a school-provided packed lunch will also need to bring a rucksack.**

We are asking for a contribution of **£6.00** from each child. Families already registered with Portsmouth City Council in relation to low income related free school meals are not expected to contribute (this does not include the Government Universal Free School meal entitlement). Payment can be made online using the Arbor app.

Please complete the online consent form [HERE](#) with emergency contact details for the day along with your indication of lunch arrangements. The latest date you can do this is Friday 16th January 2026.

Our parent and carer volunteers for the day will be from our bank of volunteers and will be contacted shortly.

We hope your children will thoroughly enjoy this trip.

Yours sincerely
Year 1 team