



# Stowford School

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3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

## Year 6 (Hawks) Visit to Devonport Royal Dockyard, Plymouth

On **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026**, the Year 6 Hawks class will be spending the day at the Devonport Royal Dockyard in Plymouth. The visit will enhance their STEM learning both in the classroom and outside of the school environment.

On the day, children should come to school in their full school uniform, with comfortable shoes and a waterproof coat. The children will also need a packed lunch. If your child is entitled to a free school lunch, please indicate on the reply slip whether you would like the school to provide this; we will then provide you with an order form to complete and return to school as soon as possible.

As HMNB Devonport is an operational military site and additional security measures are required; the children's school photo, full name and date of birth will be shared with Babcock upon entering the site.

Babcock's official media team may also take photos of the event for STEM promotional purposes via Babcock channels; the school holds a photo permission list already for all the children but please contact the school office via email by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026 if you would like to change your child's permissions for this event only.

There is a cost for this visit and parents are asked to make a voluntary contribution of **£6.00** per child to cover transport by coach. The visit has been set up on ParentPay for ease of contributions. Please be aware that if there are not enough contributions received, the visit may have to be cancelled. In the unlikely event that a small surplus should remain, once all the costs for the trip have been met, we will retain any amount less than £1.00 per student for use in the support of school activities. If you have any objections to this, please let us know by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

If you would like your child to take part in this visit, please complete and return the permission slip below as soon as possible. Parents have already completed a SOE3a form that will be used for this visit. Please advise your child's teacher if there are any medical/relevant updates and make sure staff are aware if your child suffers with travel sickness. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

*B Farnham*

Mr B Farnham

Hawks Class

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**Please complete and return to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.**

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I give permission for my child ..... in Class ..... to take part in the visit to Devonport Royal Dockyard and to travel there and back by coach.

**I will pay the voluntary contribution of £6.00 via ParentPay:**

My child is entitled to Free School Meals and I would like the school to provide a packed lunch: Yes/No *\*Please delete as applicable*

Signed: ..... Dated: .....

Parent/Carer



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