

Wednesday 24th April 2024

Year 6 Residential Trip to the Isle of Wight

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's nearly time... only a few more weeks until we head off to the Isle of Wight! Thank you to those of you who were able to attend yesterday afternoon's meeting about the residential. If you were unable to attend, the presentation will be added to the school website by tomorrow afternoon.

If you were not at the meeting, your child will bring home a medical and consent form today. Please can this be returned ASAP to your child's class teacher.

On the Monday morning, we will leave school at approximately 10:00am. The children should arrive at school at the normal time, wearing non-uniform. The children should go directly to the KS2 Hall door – as we will leave bags in the hall until we depart.

Packed Lunch

The children must bring a packed lunch for the first day. If your child is eligible for free school meals and you would like them to have a free packed lunch, please contact the school office before Friday 10th May.

Medicines

If your child is taking prescribed medicines at the time of the trip, these must be clearly labelled. Your child will need to give any medicines to Mrs. Brady on the Monday morning. Mrs. Brady will look after them across the week. Children who suffer from asthma must bring their inhalers from home. If children need hayfever or travel sickness pills, please write names on packaging clearly and these must be handed in to Mrs. Brady too.

Spending Money

You will remember that the children can bring up to £50 spending money. If your child is bringing spending money, this must be brought into school by Friday 17th May in a clearly labelled envelope (up to £45 in the envelope and they can carry a further £5 on the Monday). Please see the information at the end of the letter for further clarification. The list of items to bring is once again at the end of this letter.

It should be a truly fantastic experience for the children. I know the excitement is building!

Yours sincerely,

C McClay

Mr. C. McClay
Principal



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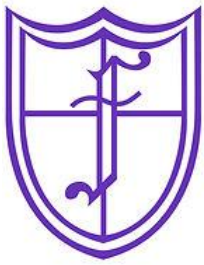
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Items to bring for our Isle of Wight residential

- Packed lunch for the journey there
- Socks (plenty of them) and underwear
- T-shirts
- Warm tops/fleece
- Jeans/jogging bottoms etc
- Sturdy, comfortable trainers
- Trainers to wear around the hotel
- Sleepwear
- Waterproof jacket/cagoule (must fit in rucksack)
- Watch
- Water bottle
- Sun cream and sun hat
- Backpack to hold enough for the day
- Secure wallet or purse for cash
- Towel and washbag to include: soap or shower gel, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste, deodorant and a hairbrush/comb

You need enough spares of the above to last you for 5 days. It could be hot or cold, or wet or dry – or all of these things together so come prepared! You will want to change when you get back to the hotel into different clothes.

You should **not** bring any electronic items – this includes a camera. The staff will take lots and lots of photos and we will share these with you...

Everything must fit into your daily backpack and either a suitcase or holdall. You must be able to carry them yourself, so leave the kitchen sink at home!

Finally, you can bring up to £50 spending money. You can have £5 with you on the first day but the other £45 must be given (inside an envelope with your name on) to your class teacher before Friday 17th May. Please have smaller notes (£5 notes ideally). Mr. McClay will be in charge of the IoW Bank!

Other things to possibly bring:

- Snacks – but there will be plenty of food
- Sweets but not too many!
- Reading/wordsearch book/Top Trumps etc.
- Travel sickness tablets – enough for the week
- Teddy bear – not the most precious



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