



# Friars Primary School & Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Year 6 Residential Trip to the Isle of Wight – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024 Letter 2

Back before the summer I wrote a letter to you sharing the first information about our Year 6 residential for this academic year. You will likely remember that once again we are off to the Isle of Wight! We had a superb time there in May 2023 and it should be even better in 2024! Please check out our school website:

<https://www.friarsprimary.co.uk/isleofwight> to see what fun we got up to.

It will be a busy and **energetic** week on the Isle of Wight, staying again at The Sands Hotel situated on Sandown seafront: [www.sands-hotel.co.uk](http://www.sands-hotel.co.uk). The week will include:

- A visit to the Needles
- The Havenstreet Railway
- The Godshill Miniature Village
- Robin Hill
- Monkey Haven - monkey and owl sanctuary

**You will understand that for the safety of all individuals, only children who demonstrate safe and responsible behaviour can take part. The children have been made aware that their place on this trip is dependent on their sensible attitude and conduct in school.**

The cost of the trip will be **£320**. We have worked hard to bring the cost in as low as possible. Everything is included; food across the five days (a packed lunch will be needed for the outward journey), accommodation, travel (ferry and coach) and activities. The only extra cost will be any spending money you would like to give your child. The children will be permitted to bring up to £50. This will be kept safe by one of the adults.

Accommodation at the hotel is **limited** and in order to secure a place for your child we require you to complete a permission form by using one of the links below. Once you have done this, please also pay the non-refundable deposit of £50 through ParentPay by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Places will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis. Should numbers exceed places, children will be placed on a waiting list in case others withdraw from the trip. If a deposit is not received by Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023, the place might be given to someone on the waiting list. The remaining balance of £270 will need to be paid in three £90 instalments:

Instalment 1: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January

Instalment 2: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Instalment 3: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April

<https://forms.office.com/r/2Hyk6D6utr>



Should you wish to discuss the residential further, please do not hesitate to contact the school office and I will get back to you. After the Easter holidays there will be a meeting to give parents and carers detailed information about the trip.

Children who do not attend the Isle of Wight residential, will take part in our 'Southend Week' – a week of special activities based in the local Southend area. Last year Southend Week cost £60 as a guide.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. C. McClay  
Principal