



Dear Parent/Carer

15th April

Year 5 Residential Visit – Tuesday 14th May – Friday 17th May 2024

Thank you for all your commitment and payments for our Isle of Wight residential, we are happy to say that we are full steam ahead with our plans!

All bookings are finalised, the children have all met and selected room preferences and we are putting together final plans for the week.

As a reminder, please feel free to attend the informal drop-in information evening on **Wednesday 1st May (3:45 - 4:30pm) in the Music Room via reception** should you have any other queries regarding the visit that aren't answered in this information below, contact your child's class teacher.

Medical and dietary permission

All of these forms have already been returned to Matron. Thank you.

Travel Schedule

Outward journey: Tuesday 14th May 2024

Leave TMA: 8.00 am



Children should be in school at 7.30am. They will take luggage to school hall and then head down to gather in Year 5. Ferry crossing from Southampton at 12pm.

A packed lunch will be required for the outward journey.

Return journey: Friday 17th May 2024 - Return crossing 12:30 pm

Arrive TMA: 4.00pm approximately

(Any delays on our return journey will be passed on to school and messages put on the TMA website, Facebook and with reception). On our return, the hotel will provide a packed lunch.

Activities

On our visit to the Isle of Wight we will take part in the following activities: Shopping and beach play, Tacktle Watersports Centre (<https://www.tacktleisle.co.uk/>), fossil collecting on the beach as well as in-house activities and games such as orienteering activities at the hotel. We will conclude the week with a disco in the hotel.



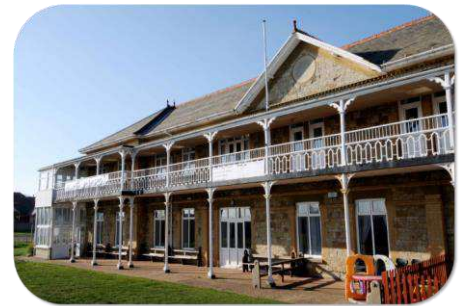
Baggage

The children will be expected to handle their own luggage, so please pack sensibly. We would suggest that a medium size suitcase or equivalent piece of luggage would be suitable, plus a small day bag to take for the journey.



Accommodation

Winchester House is a late Victorian building with a wealth of history, accommodating up to 119 guests in 3 wings (4 additional beds available on request). With sweeping cliff top views across Hope Bay, it has a 3 star hostel rating from English Tourism.



Sleeping Accommodation

Bedrooms are a mixture of single, twin, bunk bedded and dormitory style rooms. Children will be allocated their rooms upon arrival.

Clothing & Equipment

Children will need suitable leisure wear for spending the day out and about. Please keep an eye on the forecast and pack appropriately. We can expect a mix of warm and colder conditions given our UK climate! Please remember to bring an anorak or waterproof coat.



Kit List

- T-shirts
- Jumpers/hoodies
- Jeans/leggings/track pants/jogging bottoms
- Shorts
- Underwear
- Nightwear
- Swimwear
- Indoor footwear (not essential – only if preferred i.e. slippers)
- Trainers or day shoes.
- Socks (several pairs)
- Waterproof coat
- Disco outfit!!
- 2 Towels (one for showering, one for watersports)
- Toiletries
- Hat
- Sun cream

- **Clothing for watersports – children will be given a wetsuit so just a swim costume or layer underneath – t-shirt, leggings etc.**
- **Old shoes/aqua shoes for watersports**
- A day bag (backpacks are the most convenient)
- A water bottle (something sturdy enough to last for the week)
- Entertainment for the longer journeys (these are solely the responsibility of your child) – book, coloring, doodle/note book etc.

Inline with our school policy, children will not be permitted to bring a mobile phone. Please do not send your child with a phone or any other electronics.

Pocket Money

If you wish to send some pocket money with your child. We have set an upper limit of £30 pocket money. **Please supply this in small denominations and place in a clearly labelled envelope handed to reception for the attention is Mrs Smith (Finance).** This money must be in school by **Wednesday 1st May 2024** so that it can be issued to the group leader well in advance of the day of departure (therefore avoiding any problems on the day). Please pack a purse/wallet for use during the day. Your child's group leader will issue a portion of the money daily and it will then become your child's responsibility.

Medicines

If your child requires medication please label clearly with name and correct dosage and hand it to matron by **Friday 10th May**.

Any that is required over the weekend should then be given in **on the morning of travel**. All medicine must have been communicated on the medical form you completed and **provided in original packaging**.

Inhalers can be carried by your child in case they are required on the journey. If necessary, travel sickness pills can be given to your child by yourself prior to leaving home and labelled for the return journey (again in original packaging) and previously noted on medical form.

If your child requires regular medication and you feel it necessary to explain in more detail please feel free to come into school to see us.

Many thanks in advance for all your support in helping to make this visit a success. It is always a wonderful week for the children and as a staff we are thoroughly looking forward to taking them away and sharing in their enjoyment.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school/Year 5 Team should you have any further questions regarding any aspect of the visit.

Kind regards,

Adam Shirley & The Year 5 Team

Visit Leader

Actions and Dates:

Wednesday 1st May

Friday 10th May

Tuesday 14th May 7:30am

Pocket Money due in.

Medicines due in.

Meet time at school – school hall.