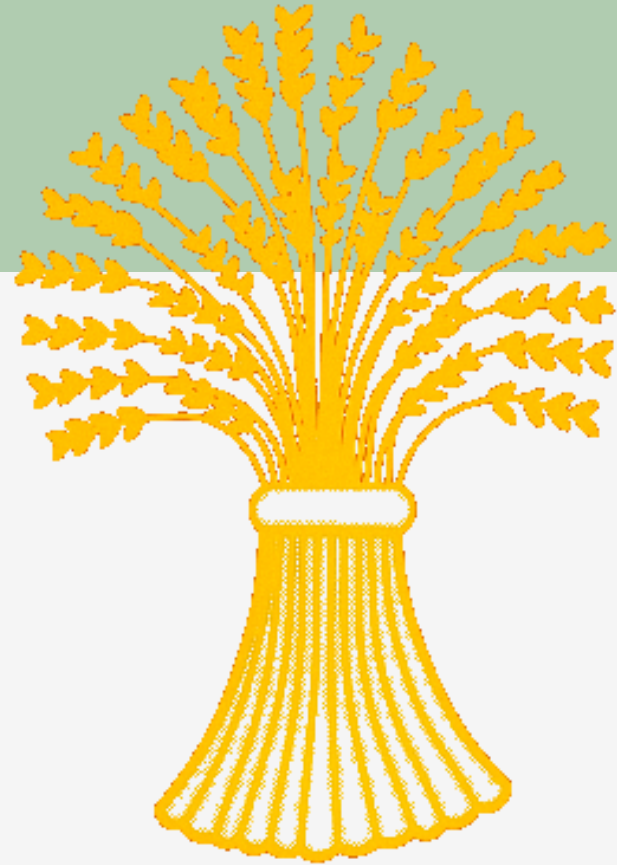




Isle of Wight Residential Trip 15th – 19th July 2024



Staff and Groupings

- The staff going on the trip are: Mrs Lomax, Mrs Adams and Mrs Cripps.
- The children will be split into day groups and told these groups the week before the trip.
- Children will stay in these groups for the week although most of the time the class will be altogether.

Accommodation



- The accommodation is the Island Riding Centre near Newport
- The site has lots to see and do including a play area, walks and lots of space.
- The accommodation is luxury glamping safari tents with en-suite bathrooms. Our tents are in a secure, gated area that can only be accessed by our school
- The staff on site are well experienced with school groups

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Rooms

- Children will find out their room allocations on arrival – children will give Mrs Lomax / Mrs Adams a list of five friends and will be guaranteed to be sharing with at least one person from the list.
- Adults have rooms located near to the children and all the children will know where to find their nearest adult and be encouraged to go to them if there is a problem.

- ◉ We are all very well experienced with residential trips and expect some homesickness but this always passes.
- ◉ No mobile phones, smartwatches or internet enabled devices are to be taken by any children.
- ◉ There is an emergency number that you can call but this is only for emergencies!
- ◉ Please do not call the accommodation as they will be busy looking after us.
- ◉ We will try to put updates on Class Dojo throughout the week (Wi-Fi permitting!) but will not be able to answer individual Dojo messages.



Luggage

- All bags should be clearly named.
- Children need to recognise their own case / bag and be able to lift it.
- Please pack with your child so they know what they have and where to find it.
- It is helpful if everything is named.
- Sleeping bags and a pillow case need to be taken (bottom sheets and pillows are provided)
- Please pack some spare named plastic bags
- Children also need a day bag (eg. A small rucksack) that they can use each day.

- Children may bring up to £20 spending money with them. This needs to be in a named purse or wallet.
- Electronic devices, Smartwatches, mobile phones or internet enabled devices are **not** to be taken.
- Please pack at least one set of warm clothes for sleeping in
- No hair dryers / straighteners / make-up.
- No stress balls, slime, nail varnish or pens.
- See kit list for more information.

Cameras / Photographs

- Children may bring a named camera with them if they wish however we recommend that expensive / valuable items are not taken. The children will not be allowed to be charge cameras at the accommodation so a disposable camera may be a better option.
- Each adult will have a school camera to take photos which we will hopefully be able to share with you when we return.
- All the children will be spoken to regarding the online safety issues about taking photographs of each other. Please speak to your children about this and do not allow them to upload any photographs onto social networks on their return.
- See Mrs Lomax if you have any questions about this.

Behaviour

- Excellent behaviour is expected at all times, at the glamping site and whilst out and about.
- The accommodation may also have specific rules they ask the children to follow.
- Normal punishments will be enforced if needed. However, in extreme circumstances, parents may be contacted who will then need to collect their child from the Isle of Wight.

(Although this has never happened)

Medical Needs

- All medical forms need to be completed (via your Operoo account) by 14th June. Your child cannot go on the residential trip if you have not completed your form.
- All staff will be aware of any conditions of children in their group and in rooms nearby.
- If possible, please hand medication in to the school office on Friday 12th July. Mrs Cripps will ensure it is given to the correct adult.
- Medicine needs to be clearly labelled with child's name and directions for use.
- Any medicine brought in on the day we leave should be given straight to your child's group leader.
- Any medication currently held in school will not be taken with us with the exception of a bottle of Calpol, if we feel your child needs this, we will call you for your permission first.

Food

- There is always a wide variety of food – no one will go hungry!
- Breakfast is a mixture of cereals and toast.
- Lunch is a sandwich with a choice of fillings with crisps, fruit and drinks
- All dietary needs and allergies will be catered for.
- Even the fussiest of eater will find something to eat – please don't worry!

Diaries and Follow Up Work

- The children will all be expected to complete a diary whilst they are away and they will be given times to do this. We will provide paper but they may also wish to bring a notebook and pencil.
- The class are learning about the Isle of Wight and Coasts in their geography lessons this term so the visit will support this work.



15th July 2024

- Please arrive at school by 7:30am
- Please do not park blocking the school entrance or too close to the yellow lines as this makes it very difficult for the coach driver. This is especially the case on Friday when we return.
- Once they arrive at school, children need to find their group leader to let them know they have arrived.

- The children should be in non-uniform with a day bag that they will keep with them containing a waterproof coat, a light breakfast and a packed lunch in a disposable bag. The children will need to have a water bottle that they can refill during the week.
- Usual rules of no fizzy drinks, glass bottles or chewing gum apply.
- Please do not pack excessive amounts of sweets!

Itinerary

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday	Leave school 7:30am Guildford Cathedral breakfast stop	Queen Elizabeth park lunch stop Sail to the loW 3:20pm ferry	Games
Tuesday	Blackgang Chine	Blackgang Chine	Beach
Wed	Dinosaur Isle & Fossil Hunt	Donkey Sanctuary	Games
Thursday	Alum Bay	Carisbrooke Castle	Walk
Friday	Osborne House	Sail back to Portsmouth 2:20pm ferry	Arrive at school 5:30pm approx.

Friday 19th July

Return to School.

- We will be catching the 2:20pm ferry from the Isle of Wight.
- We are aiming to be back at school at 5:30pm but this is a rough estimate.
- If we are running late for any reason, we will phone the school who will then let you know. We will also try to update Dojo.
- As previously mentioned, please ensure cars parked near the school drive and on Swallow Road do not delay or obstruct our return.

Any questions?

- If you have any concerns / issues / worries please speak to Mrs Lomax or Mrs Adams after the meeting or anytime before the trip.