



ISLE OF WIGHT

Monday 19th to Friday 23rd June 2023

WHY THE ISLE OF WIGHT?

Previous
experience

Next step from
Year 5
residential

Higher
expectations

Preparation –
self confidence

Independence

MONDAY 19TH JUNE

- A VERY EARLY START FOR EVERYONE
- Coach will leave at 7.00.
- Children to be at school for 6.15.
- Lunch will be on route to Portsmouth
- Wightlink ferry at 12.40pm
- Afternoon visit to Carisbrooke Castle
- Evening to settle in and explore the beach



TUESDAY 20TH JUNE

- Visit to the Isle of Wight Donkey Sanctuary
- Bembridge Lifeboat station in the afternoon
- Evening visit to Shanklin Chine and a coastal walk



WEDNESDAY 21ST JUNE

- A morning at Alum Bay with a boat cruise to the Needles at 12.00.
- A visit to the sand shop with lunch on site.
- An afternoon at Robin Hill Country Park



THURSDAY 22ND JUNE

- Fossil hunting with Island Gems in the morning
- Osborne House – home of Queen Victoria in the afternoon
- Film night





FRIDAY 23RD JUNE

- Isle of Wight Ferry at 10.20am
- Visit to HMS Victory before lunch
- Lunch on site
- Journey home



ACCOMODATION

- We will be staying in a hotel in Sandown
- We will be the only people in the hotel
- All meals will be provided by the hotel
- Cooked breakfast
- Packed lunches
- Cooked evening meal
- Children will be expected to set tables and clear away at the end of their evening meal
- This is the hotel we visited last year and it is very good



Expectations

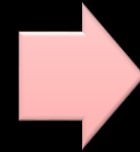
- Kit list and responsibility
- Behaviour, manners and respect
- Home sickness
- Absolutely NO MOBILE PHONES

POCKET MONEY AND MOBILE PHONES/ ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Children can bring up to £25 in a named purse, which is £5 a day.



This will be collected by your child's key person and given out at the start of each day



Mobile phones and electronic devices are definitely not allowed – please respect this rule and do not encourage your child to sneak one along. We want the children to enjoy the experience without the use of these devices.

MEDICAL ISSUES

- Medication will be kept by each child's key person
- It will go wherever they go throughout the trip.
- Mrs Blackaby is our officer in charge of medications and ensures all medications are given at the correct times

MORNING OF DEPARTURE

- The children should be brought straight to the side entrance of the gym at 6.15am.
- They will register at one station
- They will hand in any medication at another station
- They will hand in their pocket money purses at a third station. The purses/ wallets should be named and easily identifiable – they will be kept by adults throughout the trip and given out/ collected in when needed.
- The children will then be told who their supervising adult will be
- They will be told about their room mates when we get to the hotel and not before.

NEXT STEPS

- Assemble the children's kit, PLEASE do this with them so they know what they have.
- **IMPORTANT** – Your child must be able to carry their own case. We are not able to help your child to carry their case and their rooms may be upstairs.
- Please ensure your children have a lot of sleep over the weekend before the trip – it is a very hectic trip and they will need a lot of energy!

FINALLY

The Isle of Wight Residential trip is usually a lot of fun but we have to remember that we are all part of a big group.

Working together and helping each other. Being good to each other as we are all away from home. Staff will expect good behaviour at all times.

The staff team will endeavour to post pictures on the web site regularly but please understand that this is usually a very busy trip and we may not be able to keep you up to date as often as you may like!

We will be in contact with the school on our journey home and they will keep you informed about our arrival time. It may be around 5pm but we cannot guarantee this because of Friday afternoon traffic.

Please ensure that you are there to pick up your child, regardless of whether they usually walk home alone or not!