



ISLE OF WIGHT

Monday 8th to Friday 12th June 2026

WHY THE ISLE OF WIGHT?

Previous
experience

Next step from
Year 5
residential

Higher
expectations

Preparation –
self confidence

Independence



STAFF

Mrs Brace

Mr Smith

Mrs Ferris

Mrs Majewski

Mrs Americo

Mr Badcock

MONDAY 8TH JUNE



- A PROMPT START FOR EVERYONE – we will not be able to wait for anyone.
- Children to be at school for 8.30
- Coach arrives at 9.00 and will leave at 9.30
- Lunch will be on route to Portsmouth
- Wightlink ferry at 2.40pm
- Arrive a hotel and settle in afternoon
- Afternoon/Evening to explore the beach

TUESDAY 9TH JUNE

- AM - Visit to the Carisbrooke Castle
- PM – Crazy Golf
- Evening visit to Shanklin Chine and a coastal walk



WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE

- A visit to Robin Hill – Newport
- Time on the beach in the evening – if fine we could swim!



THURSDAY 11TH JUNE

- Morning at Alum Bay with a boat cruise included
- Tapnell Aqua Park– home of Queen Victoria in the afternoon.



TAPNELL AQUA PARK

- Be a minimum of 110cm tall.
- Be confident and comfortable in the water. Should any participants not be able to swim 25m unaided whilst wearing a buoyancy aid, IOWAP must be made aware in advance.
- • Wear a wetsuit OR swimwear with shorts over the top.
- There may be times when wetsuits are mandatory at the discretion of Isle of Wight Aqua Park.
- • Remove ALL spectacles, solid hair accessories and jewellery including but not limited to wedding rings and all removable piercings. IOWAP take no responsibility for lost or stolen property. We will not attempt to retrieve any items lost in the lake.
- • Always follow instructions given by IOWAP Staff. We have the right to terminate your activity should you not comply with instructions

ACCOMMODATION

- We will be staying in a hotel in Shanklin
- 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



Expectations

- Kit list and responsibility
- Behaviour, manners and respect
- Home sickness
- No **Air Tags or Smart Watches (they won't be able to be charged during the week)**
- Absolutely **NO MOBILE PHONES**

KIT LIST AND PACKING

- Help your child to pack their own bag, they should know what they have and where to find it.
- Kit list – copies were emailed to you.
- If you would like a school packed lunch on the Monday, please can you let the school know.
- **IMPORTANT** – Your child must be able to carry their own bag/case. We are not able to help your child to carry their case and their rooms may be upstairs.

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.
- 5 staff members are first aid trained.

MORNING OF DEPARTURE

- The children should be brought straight to the side entrance of the gym at 8.30am.
- 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 the people in their room when we get to the hotel and not before.

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 and compliance at all times.

The staff team will endeavour to keep parents updated 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.

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!

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 4.30 - 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.



LAST THING TO REMEMBER...

We are going there to make memories and have great fun!