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Friday 28th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Isle of Wight Year 6 Residential 15-19 July 2024 Final Preparations

Following the parent question and answer session on Monday we promised to issue a follow-up letter answering any questions. In addition the letter also has the pick-up timings and kit list issued previously as a reminder.

Itinerary

The itinerary has been confirmed and is shown below. Please be aware that some of the planned activities are weather dependent and an alternative may be sought on the day.

MONDAY 15TH	Separate pick up times as detailed below STOP ON ROUTE FOR LUNCH	4.40 WIGHTLINK FERRY PLEASE ARRIVE 30 MINS BEFORE DEPARTURE	FREE TIME FOR BEACH GAMES NO COACH AVAILABLE
TUESDAY 16TH	A FULL DAY AT BRADING ROMAN VILLA SMALL WALK TO ENTRANCE GUIDED VISIT ROUND THE VILLA LUNCH ON SITE	TILE / COASTER MAKING AND ARCHEOLOGY EXPERIENCE	7.30 RYDE SUPERBOWL FOR ONE GAME OF BOWLING COACH REQUIRED
WEDNESDAY 17TH	A MORNING AT ALUM BAY WITH A BOAT CRUISE AT 11.20 CHAIRLIFT NOT INC. VISIT TO SAND SHOP LUNCH ON SITE	2.30 OLD BATTERY VISIT (SELF LED)	7.00 SHANKLIN THEATRE SHOW COACH REQUIRED
THURSDAY 18TH	10.00 BLACKGANG CHINE IN CHALE INCLUDING RIDES LUNCH ON SITE	2.00 ISLAND GEMS FOSSIL HUNTING WITH JENNY AND TEAM	7.30 HOLLY THE STORYTELLER, MEET AT HOTEL
FRIDAY 19TH	DEPART HOTEL AT 7.30 8.20 WIGHTLINK FERRY PLEASE ARRIVE 30 MINS BEFORE DEPARTURE	LUNCH ON ROUTE	Separate drop off times as detailed below

Pocket money
During the visit there are opportunities for children to purchase souvenirs and ice creams/drinks from the venues. On some days there are multiple opportunities such as Wednesday's visit to Alum Bay where the children will have the opportunity to make a sand shape, ride in the chair lift and buy refreshments. If you would like your child to take spending money on the visit, it is suggested that children bring an absolute maximum of £10.00 per day. This should be put into envelopes clearly labelled with your child's name and day of the week and handed to teachers during the drop off on the day of travel, with the exception of spending money for the Monday outward journey which your child should keep safely with them. The labelled envelopes are intended to support the children's budgeting during the week. A purse or wallet is recommended, to ensure children keep their money safe once issued to them.

Medication
Up-to-date medical and dietary information has been requested via an online survey and a medication form will be issued to parents who have indicated medication will need to be administered.
On the day of travel any medication your child requires should be handed to a member of staff during drop off. It must be clearly named and state the dosage required.

Accommodation
Our accommodation for the week is Cliff Hall Hotel. The hotel has a website so you can see the accommodation we will be staying in.

Pick Up - Monday 15th		
Bacton and MJS - Coach	**Cantley and Freethorpe** - Coach	**Horning and Swanton Abbott** - Federation Minibus
Bacton to arrive at MJS for joint pick up at 7am for 7.30am departure	Cantley to arrive at Freethorpe for joint pick time 7.30am for 8am departure	Horning at 7am Swanton Abbott at 7.30am

Drop Off - Friday 19th		
Bacton and MJS	**Cantley and Freethorpe**	**Horning and Swanton Abbott**
To arrive at MJS for joint drop off at approximately 4.30/5pm	Cantley to arrive at Freethorpe for joint drop off time 4/4.30pm	Swanton Abbott at 4/4.30pm Horning at 4.30/5pm
Timings for the return pick up are traffic dependant, parents will be updated of delays **Drop off - you will be contacted via text should the timings be significantly different**		

Communication
We have set up a folder for you to access photos from the visit which we hope to update daily.

If your family has an 'out of hours' emergency and you need to contact your child whilst they are on the visit then you can do so using the following number. Please note that this number is for emergencies only - not to check up on your child to see if they are OK. 07908 188509 If we have any concerns regarding your child then we will contact you immediately.

***Suggested* Kit List**

Holdall/Suitcase (with name and address clearly marked -to be packed into the luggage compartment of coach)		**Hand Baggage** to take on the coach and ferry. Rucksack that will also be used on days out, so needs to be comfortable to carry	
• 2 (at least) pairs of trousers/jeans/shorts/skirts • 2 long sleeve tops • 2 jumpers • 4 t shirts • Sensible shoes or trainers (1 comfortable pair for walking/adventure playgrounding) • Beach shoes/flip flops • Slippers • Socks and underwear for 5/6 days • 2 plastic bin liners one for worn clothes one for sitting on • PJ's/dressing gown • Swimming costume • 2 towels – hotels do not provide towels • Wash kit (sponge, soap/body wash, toothpaste, toothbrush etc)		• Lunch box with pack lunch included with name on • Reusable drinks bottle (not glass) • Named purse or wallet – we encourage pocket money to be kept with teacher for safe keeping • Small activities for the journey (check what devices are allowed with teacher) • Medicines/sickness tablets (CLEARLY marked with name/address and dosage required- to be handed into teacher) • Camera – NOT phone camera • Waterproof jacket (preferably with hood) • Pencil case and pens, pencils etc.	

Things not to bring

- Any precious/expensive items
- Items with sentimental value
- Aerosol sprays - they can sometimes set off modern fire alarms
- Sweets/Chewing Gum/Mints - no sweets on coach or hotels
- Ipads, mobile phones etc.
- No bed linen is required

If you have any further questions please speak to your child's head of school or email the school office and either Mr Wakeman or Mr Hopkins will respond to your query.

Yours sincerely

Simon Wakeman **David Hopkins**

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