



Dear Parent/Carer

25<sup>th</sup> May 2017

## **Isle of Wight Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

Please make sure you arrive at school at the normal time. Children should bring their suitcases to the classroom. Our coach hire this year comes from the Isle of Wight. It is due to arrive at Sandgate at 9.30 a.m. and we aim to leave school when all the bags and children are loaded! If you wish to wave your child off, please feel free to do so. We hope to leave by 9.45 a.m. but cannot guarantee this time.

If you have stated that your child needs medication of any kind, they must bring it with them on the Friday. Asthma pumps are required before every activity can begin. They will be the responsibility of the children. The instructors **always** ask the children at the start of each session.

No school uniform on Friday.

- **NO MOBILE PHONES** – there are some pay phones at the centre. Please discuss the use of pay phones with your children; over use can lead to home sickness and we do not recommend this. You can contact the centre if there is an **emergency** on 01983 885400 but the school will have our contact details and during school time should be your first point of contact. We will be routinely adding photos to our class blog to keep you up-to-date with our weekend.
- With this letter is a list of the "THINGS TO BRING". It is important that long sleeved tops are brought – without these children will not be allowed to take part in some of the activities.
- Swimming kit.
- Long hair (boys & girls) needs to be tied back for safety reasons.
- Spending Money – We would advise no more than £15 (to be budgeted by the children).
- Packed lunch (for the journey there) – it is a good idea to supply a bottle of non-fizzy drink. This can be saved and refilled at the centre. There are plenty of water fountains on site and a range of drinks are available at each meal.
- Label the suitcase/bag.
- Disposable cameras are a good idea.
- Please consider the size of the suitcase your child brings. They will have to transfer these to their cabins themselves. Last year some suitcases were far too large – we barely had room in the hold for them all!
- Children are allowed to bring MP3 or Ipods for the coach journey **but they are the sole responsibility of the children**. It would be a good idea to label these. Members of the Year 6 team will accept no responsibility whatsoever.

We are due back at approximately 6.30 p.m. on Monday evening. We will text to confirm arrival time as we pass Ashford.

**Tuesday morning 20<sup>th</sup> June** – your child should arrive at school between 10.30 a.m. and 10.45 a.m. Please do not send them in any earlier.

Yours sincerely  
Year 6 Team

# Isle of Wight Residential Trip: Things to bring

## The Basics

Sufficient socks and underwear for 3 days

Night clothes

Towels and toiletries (towels are **not** provided although bed linen is)

## Clothes for daytime activities

**4** pairs of jeans/trousers/tracksuit bottoms (these must be full length for safety). Please provide at least one pair of trousers which are not jeans as they are not suitable for all activities.

**4** t-shirts

Shorts or skirts

**1** thick jumper

**3** long sleeved sweatshirts/t-shirts (these are essential for some activities)

**1** light sweater

Swimming trunks/costume

Waterproof anorak/jacket

Gloves, hat, scarf (if the weather dictates)

## Footwear

Trainers (these may get very wet/muddy on some activities)

General day shoes and/or walking boots

**REMEMBER CLOTHES MAY GET WET AND MUDDY SO IT IS ADVISABLE TO BRING OLD CLOTHES**

## Toiletries

Toilet bag including flannel, soap, toothbrush and toothpaste, shampoo and hairbrush

**2** towels

Medicines/inhalers as required

## Other useful equipment

Disposal camera

Sunhat/baseball cap

Sun lotion

Pen/paper

A bin bag to pack dirty and wet clothes

Book to read

Small games (not computer)

Up to £15.00 spending money (change is better than notes). Children do not need more than this.

We do not go off site and there is only one shop which sells bottles of drink, sweets and small gifts.

**On our last night we have a disco/games evening. Appropriate clothing will be required!**

The centre does not encourage children to bring any expensive cameras, computer games etc, as they may be lost or damaged. **MOBILE PHONES ARE NOT PERMITTED.**