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Dear Year 5 Parents/Carers

Year 6 - Isle of Wight Residential Trip Mon 14th – Thu 17th October 2024

Following the meeting on 7th November 2023, here is some more information about our Year 6 residential visit to the Isle of Wight. We have found this provides a very exciting start to the children's final year in primary school; securing strong relationships and enhancing the challenging Year 6 curriculum.

The Isle of Wight provides a rich stimulus for work on the Victorians, classical poetry, studying coastal geography and fossils, which are the focus of curriculum work during the first term in Year 6.

Below is the proposed itinerary for the Year 6 trip to the Isle of Wight, this will be confirmed in July 2024 when we issue a booklet containing general information and kit list.

Monday 14 th October 2024	Coach Depart from school for Portsmouth Ferry to Fishbourne (Isle of Wight) Sand Art at The Needles Walk from Alum Bay over Tennyson Down Night-time Promenade Walk
Tuesday 15 th October 2024	Full Day Visit - Osborne House and Swiss Cottage Ten Pin Bowling (2 games + refreshments)
Wednesday 16 th October 2024	Museum and fossil handling Fun on the beach Crazy Golf Disco night at the hotel
Thursday 17 th October 2024	Visit Carisbrooke Castle Ferry back to Portsmouth Arrive back at school - time tbc - early evening

The total cost, per child, will be **£250**, which has been calculated using current prices.

In order to secure your booking, a non-refundable deposit of £50 is required by 8th December 2023. **This should be paid online via ParentPay.com**



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If you feel you may have financial difficulties funding this trip, please contact the school office for further information.

Below is the payment schedule. You can pay by instalments on the dates suggested or you may choose to clear the balance at any time. Please note that all outstanding payments **must** be paid by 28th June 2024.

Suggested Payment Schedule	Amount	To be paid by
<u>NON-REFUNDABLE Deposit</u>	£50.00	8 th December 2023
2 nd payment	£40.00	28 th February 2024
3 rd payment	£40.00	27 th March 2024
4 th payment	£40.00	30 th April 2024
5 th payment	£40.00	31 st May 2024
Final payment	£40.00	28 th June 2024

Only in extreme circumstances would a refund be given for this trip (eg. If the trip is unable to go ahead because of restrictions on travel or extreme medical emergency supported by letter of proof) and never for a change of heart.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many Thanks

Bob Buckley
Headteacher
