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Year 6 Isle of Wight Residential Trip Details **18th to 22nd May 2026**

Dear Year 6 Parents,

We hope that your child is looking forward to the Isle of Wight trip. This letter contains the final details for the trip. The children will be accompanied by:

- Mrs Brajesh
- Mrs Tait
- Mrs Mason
- Mr Kirby
- Mrs Williams

Itinerary

Monday

Morning - Pick-up from school at 7:45. 12:00 ferry from Southampton

Afternoon – Beach trip

Evening - Unpack, team games

Tuesday

All day - Tapnell Farm

Evening - Dino Islands adventure golf in Shanklin

Wednesday

All day - Blackgang Chine Theme Park

Evening - Theatre show

Thursday

Morning - Carisbrooke Castle

Afternoon - Needles Landmark Attraction - glass making demonstration, chair lift and boat ride

Evening - Disco at accommodation

Friday

Morning - Wildheart Trust (zoo)

Afternoon - 2:30pm ferry to Southampton

5:30pm - Estimated arrival time at school (you will be updated via text message)



Arrival at school on Monday (18.05.26) - 7:30am Arrival

- Children must wear their High View PE tops for the journey to and from the Isle of Wight for ease of identification and supervision during the ferry crossings.
- A packed lunch will be needed and should be placed in their rucksack with a refillable water bottle which will be used during the week.
Please do not pack the lunch for the first day in your child's suitcase as we are unable to access from the coach when we eat our lunch
- A parent will need to hand any medication to Mr Kirby (First Aider)
- Parents are welcome to wave the coach off, or equally welcome to leave once your child's suitcase is on the coach and they are inside the school building.

Accommodation details

We are staying at The Island Riding Centre in their holiday cottages. The children will be placed into smaller groups and allocated a cottage supervised by school staff. All electrical items and kitchen equipment will be removed from the cottages for safety reasons. No members of the public will have access to the accommodation area for the duration of our stay.

Groupings during the trip

In the next week, we will ask the children to write down the names of 5 children that they would like to share a cottage with. We will guarantee that at least 1 of these children will be in their cottage. We will of course use our knowledge of the dynamics and friendship groups that we see in school to assist us. Upon arrival, children will be informed about room allocations.

For most activities, we will stay together as a large group. For safety and practical reasons, we will split into smaller groups of 10 for some activities. Children will be informed about these groups during the trip.

Packing list

Please check the weather forecast and pack accordingly. The following will be required:

- Toiletries - toothbrush, toothpaste, shower gel, shampoo, hairbrush, non-aerosol deodorant
- 2 towels - 1 bathroom and 1 beach
- 2 pairs of trainers or comfortable footwear in case one pair becomes wet/dirty
- Swimwear to paddle in the sea (weather permitting)
- Sliders/crocs for beach trips (weather permitting)
- Plenty of comfortable casual clothes, including additional warm layers (hoodies etc) and a waterproof jacket
- Optional change of clothes for the disco evening. We will have time before to
- Underwear
- Pyjamas
- Sun cream
- A refillable water bottle
- **Maximum £30 spending money in a named purse/wallet to be kept in their backpack**
- A separate small backpack to contain their packed lunch, waterproof coat/sun cream/water bottle for each day *we will be taking out a daily bag for all of our excursions so this must be separate to their suitcase/packing*
- Children are welcome to pack books/card games etc for travelling and free time

All items must be clearly labelled/named including footwear



Please do not pack:

- Any electronic devices e.g. mobile phones, gaming devices etc - these will be confiscated for safekeeping
- Medicines - these should be handed to a member of staff on the morning of the trip
- Snacks/foods of any sort. All food will be provided and children are not permitted, due to health and safety, to eat when alone in their rooms

Dining choices

All dietary needs can be catered for by the trip providers. If halal, vegetarian options are provided as substitutes. We have a note of all dietary requirements on our records, however if any changes are required it is your responsibility to keep us updated. We have been asked if you could pre-order your child's lunch choices. Please [click here](#) to complete the Medical and Lunch Options form. Below is an overview of a sample menu to be provided (subject to change):

Breakfast

Cereal choice of 3 each day. Toast, butter jam/choc spread. Yogurt and fruit. Fruit juice.

Lunch

Sandwiches on 50/50 bread, white or brown - cheese/ham / tuna mayo.

1 bag of crisps selection of flavours.

1 piece of fruit: apple, satsuma, banana.

1 chocolate bar/biscuit each day.

Dinner

Each day you will receive one of the following:

- Choice of beef or vegetable lasagne, served with salad and garlic bread
- Choice of mac & cheese or tomato pasta, served with salad or vegetables
- Choice of chicken or veggie nuggets, served with chips and beans
- Pizza, chips & beans, served with optional salad

Deserts

Chocolate cake, OR ice cream

Fruit salad with jelly, OR ice cream

Jam sponge cake with custard, OR ice cream

Ice cream selection with sprinkles and sauces

Medical form

You must complete the Medical and Lunch Option Form by 29th April. This information has to be passed to the organisers by this date. Please [click here](#) to complete the form.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact myself or Mrs Linehan by emailing kingfishers@highview.school or woodpeckers@highview.school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Metwally
Upper School Leader