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Dear Parent / Guardian

YEAR 5 – ISLE OF WIGHT RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL JOURNEY Monday 29th April to Friday 3rd May

Thank you to all of those who could attend yesterday's Isle of Wight information evening. Please find below the important information that was discussed.

Dates

Trip 1: Freeman and Redfern
Monday 29th April – Wednesday 1st May

Trip 2: Farah, Mardini and Bolt
Wednesday 1st May – Friday 3rd May

Hotel

Malvern Hotel, Sandown.

Children will be grouped in rooms of 2 to 4 people and all rooms come with an ensuite. Every child has been partnered with someone from their request sheets. We have booked the entire hotel for our own private use and the front door will be locked at all times with only the attending adults having access to keys. A fire drill will be held on the first night.

Leaving Day

Some things to please remember on the first day of your trip:

- **Arrive at school at 7:45** for an 8:15 departure.
- Drop the children at the carpark entrance of the school on Powder Mill Lane at 7:45 for bags to be stored in the coach and then escort your child to the Junior Hall for registration and final toilet trips.
- **Please note that this year you will say goodbye to your child at the Junior Hall and not wait by the coach to avoid congestion.**
- Please give your child any travel sickness medication before your arrival at school.
- Provide a packed lunch for your child to eat when we arrive at The Donkey Sanctuary.

Return Journey

We are expected to return to school between 4:15 and 4:45 depending on traffic. Any changes will be announced via Parenthub. **Children will be available for collection at the Junior Hall and not by the coaches. This is to avoid congestion and allow for safe dismissal.**

Clothes and Packing

A clothing list has been sent home with the medical form. Please ensure all clothes are labelled and can fit in one bag. Please pack spares of clothes (and a spare plastic bag) in the event that clothes get wet at the beach, however the bag needs to be light enough to be carried by your child. Children can bring a nice outfit to wear to our disco on the final night. We will not be swimming at the beach but we can paddle so please provide appropriate clothes. Please do not bring new clothes as they can get muddy during our activities.

A backpack can be brought for the coach trip to carry a packed lunch and to use on our walking activity on the second day.

Electronic Devices

Strictly no electronic devices are to be brought on the trip, including smart watches. All adults will carry a mobile phone and updates will be given via Parenthub.

Activities

Day 1: Ferry from Lymington, Donkey Sanctuary visit, visiting the Sandown Beach (5 minute walk), longshore drift geography fieldwork, writing postcards, quiz.

Day 2: Walk and exploring Isle of Wight, shopping, beach activities, disco

Day 3: Prizes ceremony, Carisbrooke Castle, return ferry to Portsmouth

Letter Home

This was not mentioned in last night's meeting to keep it a surprise for the children, but we would love you to write a letter to your child for them to read on the first morning. This is the first time that some of them have been away and they would love some contact from home. Please given any letters in a named envelope to the front office or your child's teacher.

Adults Attending the Trip

Trip 1:

Mr Clayton
Miss Smart
Ms Scott
Ms Allman
Mrs Lovelock
Ms Dawson
Mr Donnelly

Trip 2:

Miss Smart
Mrs Kurdi
Mrs Tarin
Ms Allman
Mrs Overington
Mr Sutton
Mrs Holland

Actions Going Forward

Please ensure you:

- Have completed and returned the medical form with any medication sent to the school
- Given the office a first class stamp for our postcards in a named envelope
- Given the office £5 pocket money in a named envelope
- Installed the 'Parenthub' app on your phone
- Give letters from home to the front office or your child's teacher

We're all really looking forward to our trip!

Yours sincerely

Miss Smart

Isle of Wight Trip Lead