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Dear Year 5 Parents/Carers

Year 6 - Isle of Wight Residential Trip Mon 12th – Thurs 15th September 2022

Year 6 - Isle of Wight Residential Trip Mon 19th – Thurs 22nd September 2022

Following the meeting on Tuesday, 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 Tennyson, studying coastal geography, the Victorians and fossils, which will be 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 2022 when we issue a booklet containing general information and kit list.

Monday 12 th / 19 th September 2022	Coach Depart from school for Portsmouth Ferry to Fishbourne (Isle of Wight) Visit Carisbrooke Castle (inc. packed lunch from home)
Tuesday 13 th / 20 th September 2022	Visit Osborne House and Swiss Cottage Ten Pin Bowling (2 games + refreshments)
Wednesday 14 th / 21 st September 2022	Crazy Golf Fun on the beach Fossil talk and fossil hunt Disco night at the hotel
Thursday 15 th / 22 nd September 2022	Sand Art at The Needles Walk from Alum Bay over Tennyson Down Ferry back to Portsmouth Arrive back at school - time tbc - early evening

The total cost, per child, will be **£230**, which has been calculated using current prices.

In order to secure your booking, a non-refundable deposit is required by 30th November 2021.

This should be paid online via ParentPay.com



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If your child is eligible for income related free school meals you will be entitled to some financial support towards the cost. If your child is not eligible for free school meals, but 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 30th June 2022.

Suggested Payment Schedule	Amount	To be paid by
<u>NON-REFUNDABLE Deposit</u>	£40.00	30 th November 2021
2 nd payment	£38.00	28 th February 2022
3 rd payment	£38.00	31 st March 2022
4 th payment	£38.00	30 th April 2022
5 th payment	£38.00	31 st May 2022
Final payment	£38.00	30 th June 2022

Only in extreme circumstances would a refund be given for this trip (eg. If the trip is unable to go ahead because of COVID restrictions on travel/another lockdown 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

Please remember:

- We need the first payment to be completed by 30th November 2021.
 - **NO CHILD should miss this trip for financial reasons** - please see ParentPay first to check your amount, then speak with the office if you find difficulties.
 - In the meeting we said that we need to know whether **families with twins** would like their children to go together or separately. We will send them together unless we hear differently from you.
 - Please contact us ASAP if you would like them to go on separate weeks.
 - Finally, we will be sending the children in two groups of 48 - with 16 from each class each time. The makeup of these groups will be decided by me and my Year 6 team nearer the time, so we ask that you keep both weeks free and be aware that your child could be allocated either of these weeks in September 2022.
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