

## Essential Information

# Year 5 Residential Visit to Isle of Wight

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019

1. Insurance

The school is covered through an insurance policy with Surrey County Council.

2. Departure

Children should arrive at school at **8.30 a.m. on Tuesday 7th May** and wait on the footpath just inside the school gate, where they should see Mr Treen (5H) or Miss Maddison (5M) who will register them. They should be dressed warmly and be wearing or carrying a waterproof coat or jacket. They will also need a packed lunch and additional drinks for the day.

3. Transport

Transport will be provided by ALS Travel from the Isle of Wight.

4. Staff

6 members of staff will be accompanying the children, including Mr Treen, Miss Madison, Mrs Dyer, Mr Shuman and Mrs Bell.

5. Accommodation

We will be staying at the Roseberry Hotel in Shanklin on the Isle of Wight. It has accommodation for 72 people and we will have exclusive use. Children will be allocated rooms or sections of the larger rooms in their friendship groupings as far as possible. All meals are provided by the hotel, from dinner on the evening we arrive to lunch on the day of departure. We will choose our menus in advance and a vegetarian option is available. Please contact us as soon as possible if your child requires vegetarian food, or has other dietary requirements.

6. Luggage

Clothes should be packed in one lightweight bag. Each child should take plenty of warm, old clothing, as a considerable amount of time is going to be spent in the open air and on beaches – whatever the weather! It is essential to have a separate pair of beach-suitable shoes, crocs or old trainers that will get wet! Please ensure that all clothes and possessions are clearly named. Children will also need a small bag or rucksack to carry sketchbooks, pencil cases, a clipboard and lunches. A kit list is attached to help the packing process.

7. Valuables

Cameras, watches etc are brought at your own risk. No electronic games, iPods, MP3 players or mobile phones etc please.

#### 8. Medicines

Any medication must be handed to Miss Madison (5M) or Mrs Dyer (5H) on the morning of Tuesday 7th May. Medicines must be clearly labelled with the child's name, type of medication, frequency and size of dosage. Please ensure you have completed the Medication form (available from the school office). Any travel sickness pills should be given on the Tuesday morning before you leave home. Please supply us with pills for journeys during the week and for the return trip and again these should be given to Miss Madison or Mrs Dyer. Inhalers should be carried by the pupils.

#### 9. Pocket Money

A maximum of £12 in a mixture of coins should be handed to Mr Shuman (5M) or Mrs Willemse (5H) in a clearly labelled purse or plastic bank bag on the morning of **Wednesday 1st May**, from 8.30am, in the classroom. Children should bring an additional purse with them on the day of travel, containing a further £3 for use that day.

#### 10. Communication

Please do not telephone the hotel except in an emergency. Mr Myers will be our local contact for the trip and messages should be passed through him during the school day. The text service will be used to notify you of any emergency or in case of delays on Friday.

#### 11. Return

We are sure you will want them back – so please be at school on Friday 10th May at 5.00 p.m. to meet your child. The text service will be put into action to advise you of any change to this timing.

### Itinerary

**Tuesday** Arrive at school 8.30. Leave Fetcham at 9.00. Arrive Weald and Downland Museum 10.30. Portsmouth Ferry 16.00. Arrive Shanklin 17.15. Dinner 18.00. Beach activity / games / DVD 19.00. Lights out 21.00.

**Wednesday** Breakfast and collect sandwiches 8.00. Train to Sandown 9.38. Visit to Zoo 10.00. Train to Shanklin 15.07 Town study. Return to hotel 17.00. Dinner 18.00. Beach Activity / DVD / games 19.00. Lights out 21.00

**Thursday** Breakfast & sandwiches 7.30. Coach collects 8.30. Arrive Osborne House for visit and workshops 9.50. Leave for hotel 17.00. Dinner 18.00. Bowling 20.00. Lights out 22.00

**Friday** Breakfast & sandwiches 8.30. Leave for Blackgang Chine 9.45. Lunch at Park 12.00. Ferry back to Portsmouth 15.00. Arrive back at school 17.00 – 17.15.