

#### Aims of the information session

- To raise awareness of the format and structure of the visit.
- To provide guidance on how to help support your child for the visit.
- To share and explain documentation that needs to be completed before the visit.
- To raise awareness of the expectations whilst on the visit.





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- To develop:
  - \* independence,
  - \* responsibility &
  - \* the ability to collaborate.

For enjoyment!





#### **Expectations**

• Your child will be representing Green Ridge at all times, hence we expect exemplary behaviour.

Expectations are clearly stated within the children's contract.

If your child breaks the contract you may be asked to collect them!



#### Reassurance

• Isle of Wight Experience.

Reputable company, which is used by many schools.



Hotel.

Experienced in providing accommodation for school visits.

- Coach company.
- Experienced staff from our academy.



## **Staff attending**

• Mr. Ventin – Class Teacher, Acting Assistant Headteacher

• Mrs. Faisal – Class Teaching Assistant

Miss. South – Trip Lead, Acting Assistant Headteacher









#### **Trip Payments**

To remind you, the total cost of the trip was £362 in which you were required to pay on the following basis.

- £50.00 by 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022 (deposit)
- £312.00 by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023



#### **Pocket Money**

- Recommendation is £5.00 per day.
- Total for the visit of £20.00
- Will be allocated daily by the adults.
- Please send this to the school office by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June in a sealed, named envelope.
- Please send in four £5 notes (ideally).
- Own named wallet/purse to be bought in bag.



#### Day groups

Day groups of no more than eight pupils.

Will be consistent for the duration of the visit.

• Prior to departure, children will be informed of the group leader they have been allocated to.



#### **Travel**

- All children will be given and expected to wear school hats to help identify them when in a public space.
- The coach stays with us for the whole week.
- Arrives at 7.00am on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June.
- Return approx. 5:30pm on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.
- Allowed to leave the coach whilst we are on the ferry.



#### **Malvern Hotel - Sandown**

- Experienced.
- En-suite rooms.
- Single sex rooms (up to four pupils).
- Will be allocated a room with a least one of their chosen peers.
- Adult rooms are interspersed throughout.
- Provide all of the food for the duration of the visit.





#### Medication

- Please complete the medical forms in full ensuring you provide all of the relevant information.
- It is imperative that you provide your child's NHS number in case of a medical emergency.
- All medicines need to be clearly labelled in the original packaging. Specific dosage instructions and any other relevant information needs to be provided within the medical forms.
- Travel sickness If your child requires travel pills, please ensure they have taken them prior to leaving home on the Friday and supply others for the return trip or other local trips, as you would with other medicines (again, these also need to be provided in the original packaging with a completed medical form).
- Please hand any medicines to Miss. Eaver by **Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> June** so that we can organise and familiarise ourselves with them.
- If you have any questions relating to medication, please contact Miss. Eaver directly.



## Itinerary – Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June

- 7.00-7.25am Children arrive at school and go into the hall (adults remain outside).
- 7.00am Coach arrives
- 7.30am Coach departs
- 11.00am Wightlink Ferry
- 1.30pm Robin Hill Country Park, including lunch
- 6.00pm Dinner
- Evening Free time/Beach.





## Itinerary – Saturday, 1st July

- 8.00am Breakfast.
- 10.00am Amazon World, Newchurch.
- 12.00pm Lunch at Amazon World
- 12.30pm Depart for Alum Bay
- 2.40pm Boat ride at Alum Bay
- 6.00pm Dinner
- Evening Free time/Beach.







## Itinerary – Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July

8.00am - Breakfast.

10.00am – Blackgang Chine.

12.00pm – Lunch at Blackgang Chine

PM – Blackgang Chine

6.00pm - Dinner

Evening – Disco at Hotel







## Itinerary – Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July

- 8.00am Breakfast.
- 9.00am Depart Hotel.
- 9.45am Carisbrooke Castle visit
- 12.00pm Lunch at castle
- 2.20pm Wightlink Ferry
- Approx. 5.30pm Arrive back







## Kit list – part 1

- Packed lunch for Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June
- Drinks enough for Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June (no fizzy drinks, Prime, glass etc. please).
- A suitcase/holdall/bag <u>your child</u> can carry.
- A stamped addressed postcard.
- A pen/pencil etc to write with.
- Indoor shoes/slippers.
- Nightwear.
- Underwear.
- Beachwear and beach towel.
- Bath & hand towel.
- Toiletries please avoid aerosol sprays.
- Sun protection that your child can apply themselves.
- Layers of clothing t shirts, sweatshirts, jumper.
- Waterproof coat/cagoule.
- Trainers.



#### Kit list – part 2

- Small back pack
- Named water bottle
- Clothes for the disco
- Something to read/do for the journey.
- A couple of bin liners for dirty clothes (sticky labels to name them also helps!)
- Wallet/Purse to keep daily pocket money safe
- Disposable camera (optional & labelled)
- Small cuddly toy (if you wish)
- Any valuables you bring are on the understanding that you do so at your own risk and the school
  and venue will not be held responsible for any loss or damage.
- NO MOBILE PHONES, TABLETS OR ELECTRONIC GAMES.
- PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL YOUR ITEMS ARE LABELLED.



#### Contacting your child

- We would like you to write to your child at least once during their stay. (Letters to be placed in an envelope and handed to Mr. Ventin by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June.)
- Your child will write to you once during your stay.
- In case of emergency please phone the school. The office will have all of our contact numbers. If there is an emergency and you need to contact us out of school hours (i.e. before 8:00am or after 4:00pm) then phone the hotel.
- There will be regular updates through the class twitter account @GRPAHawthorn.
- Otherwise, please <u>do not</u> phone this trip is about helping your child to develop greater independence.

## **Emergency procedures**

If we need to contact you we will do so by text.

 Contact the school if you have an emergency or the hotel if out of school hours.

#### **Address**:

18-20 Leed St, Sandown PO36 8JG

Phone: 01983 402302



# Documentation to be completed and returned

- Parental consent form, including emergency contact information.
- Children's contract.

All forms to be completed and returned to school by Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023.



## Questions?





#### **Year Six Countdown**

- Isle of Wight Residential 30<sup>th</sup> June 3<sup>rd</sup> July
- Secondary transition days 4-5<sup>th</sup> July
- Upper School Production Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> July 2.10pm/7pm
- Year Six Leaver's event led by school for pupils only Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July, 4pm
- Year Six Leavers Assembly for parents/carers and family members Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> July, 1.45pm
- T-shirt signing Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> July

