



All Faiths Children's Academy

Dear Parents and Carers,

Your child will need to arrive at school by 7:00 AM (gates will open around 6.45am) on Monday 8th June. The coach will be leaving at 7:30am. Some years the coaches have parked in front of school, some years they have collected from the bus stop opposite St. Mary's Road. You are welcome to wave the children off but please do not hold up the coach leaving on time. Please label all luggage and clothing.

All medication will also require a completed medical form with detailed instructions on application. Hand in to Mrs Vardy Monday morning. Please remember, medication will not be accepted at the door on Monday if it is not clearly labelled and is not in the original packaging. We will call throughout the week if we are unsure regarding any medication. If your child often has headaches or allergies etc, could you please send 'just in case' medicine as this saves lots of calls.

You will need a packed lunch for the first morning of travelling and potentially some snacks for the day as we will not be arriving at the hotel until early evening, after our first activity. Please provide a refillable water bottle, which the children can fill up throughout the week. Please do not send juice or fizzy drinks, the hotel will provide a selection of juices with meals.

The children are aware that they will be unable to bring mobile phones or electronic devices. They may bring a disposable or a digital camera but they will need to store and charge it themselves. They are aware that they may not take photographs of children who do not wish to be in them or at all in bedrooms. They may also bring books, colouring and small games for the journeys but please be mindful of small pieces.

We are happy for children to bring a few small snacks for throughout the week such as crisps, biscuits or cereal bars etc. We are aware that they will sometimes get peckish between meals and we are happy that they have something small to snack on. Please do not send large quantities and they will not be encouraged to share with others due to allergies. Please ensure all snacks are nut. Snacks will be removed from bedrooms if we feel that children are not consuming them appropriately.

Children may bring up to £30 pocket money. At the Zoo, Blackgang Chine, Robin hill and the Donkey Sanctuary there are small gift shops. Additionally, we usually have ice cream on the Thursday night which can cost up to £5. This leaves around £5 further spending money for our final stop at the rock shop. Children will be expected to carry their own cash, which should be in a named purse or wallet. Children are welcome to bring bank cards if you prefer. We will provide some guidance towards budgeting and purchases but we will endeavour to allow children to make their own choices regarding budgeting and how they spend their money. If you have a particular concern over this, please let us know on Monday's drop off.

As explained previously, children will not require swimming costumes but they are welcome to bring one to wear at the beach if they prefer. We will paddle in the water, but no child will be anticipated to go into the water beyond knee height. Please bring a beach towel for this as we will not be able to use hotel towels. If you have any beach equipment (buckets and spades etc) we would be grateful for you to bring them. But please be prepared, they may get damaged or lost and would be shared amongst the group.

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We will endeavour throughout the week to update Facebook as regularly as possible with photographs of the events, but please note, internet signal can be quite poor on the Isle of Wight and therefore we will update as soon as we can.

We hope to return to school before 3.00pm but will send regular updates via your Apps if traffic prevents this.

Many thanks,

Miss Bolden

DATE –8-12TH JUNE 2026

NAME OF HOTEL – INGLEWOOD GUESTHOUSE

ADDRESS OF HOTEL – 15 AVENUE ROAD, SANDOWN. ISLE OF WIGHT

POSTCODE – PO36 8BN

COACH COMPANY –

FERRY COMPANY – WIGHTLINK FERRIES

MONDAY ROUTE – PORTSMOUTH – FISHBOURNE – FRIDAY – FISHBOURNE - PORTSMOUTH

MONDAY 8 TH	COACH TO ARRIVE 7.00 DEPART SCHOOL 7.30 WIGHTLINK FERRY 11.20	1.30 WILD HEART ANIMAL SANCTUARY IN SANDOWN	FREE TIME
TUESDAY 9 TH	10.00-12.00 SKYNETS AT SANDHAM GARDENS	12.30 IOW DONKEY SANCTUARY BEACH AFTERNOON	BEACH TIME
WEDNESDAY 10 TH	10.00 ROBIN HILL COUNTRY PARK IN ARRETON		7.00 SHANKLIN THEATRE SHOW
THURSDAY 11 TH	10.00-4.00 BLACKGANG CHINE IN CHALE		7.00 CADDY SHACK CRAZY GOLF ON SHANKLIN SEAFRONT (COACH WILL TAKE YOU THERE)
FRIDAY 12 TH	DEPART HOTEL 8.30 WIGHTLINK FERRY 9.40	LUNCH ON ROUTE	TRAVEL BACK TO SCHOOL APPROXIMATE ARRIVAL 3.00PM

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