

Year 6 Residential- Isle of Wight

School residentials are of great cost and so we want to arrange payment plans as soon as possible to help spread the cost.

If your child receives pupil premium support, please let us know if you wish to access this. It will not be automatically applied.

The benefits to a child on a trip away can be huge. We see them change and grow in such a short time. If you know your child has not stayed away, perhaps use the build up time to arrange sleepovers with friends or family.

Teach them how to pack their own belongings and know how to shower and tie back hair.

We will always however, be on hand if they need us!

What the price includes:

- A full board hotel for 4 nights
- Dates will be June 8th- 12th, 2026
- The price for children to attend is currently £436. Price TBC
- Watts Charity may support us, but we cannot guarantee this.
- The price will reduce with more children, any less and we will not go ahead.
- We will intend on fundraising too.
- Please only say yes if you know you are able to afford the full amount by May.

TRANSFORMING LIFE CHANCES

- Blackgang Chine theme park
- Shanklin theatre
- Bowling and Lazer tag
- Sky nets
- Wildheart animal sanctuary
- Crazy Golf
- Robin Hill
- Donkey Sanctuary
- Beach games
- Coach to/from school and all activities with the same driver
- Ferry crossings included for coach and all passengers via Wightlink

Accommodation:

- We will be staying in Sandown at the Inglewood Guest House, where many of our activities are based.
- There are vegetarian and vegan meals available.
- The hotel will be providing all meals and packed lunches for the day.
- There is a 24 hour presence of staff and the external doors are locked at night.
- Teachers rooms will be spread between the children's rooms.



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Accommodation:

- Children will have a say in who they share with but we will make decisions on this closer to the time.
- Most rooms are bunk beds and single beds. No children will be expected to share a double.
- Safety:
- Showers and bath heats will be checked by adults if required
- Kettles and tv remotes will be removed from rooms.
- Windows at height have catches

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Worry, Illness and injury:

- The hotel will be able to provide a room for an unwell child to rest in for the day, along with an adult.
- Calls home will be made if we feel we need further treatment or advice.
- Mrs Jones/ Mr Kershaw will make arrangements for any child who is unable to continue the trip
- We will phone home if necessary, but we will be keeping the children very busy and we are very conscious that these trips are designed to encourage independence and resilience so we try to avoid this if possible.
- There will be daily photo and social media if you wish to see them!

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Suggested activity itinerary:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Travel / Ferry	Donkey Sanctuary	Robin Hill	Blackgang Chine	Travel / Ferry
Wildheart Zoo	Sky nets Beach games	Robin Hill	Blackgang Chine	
Hotel games / Quiz / Beach	Lazer tag and bowling	Theatre	Crazy Golf	

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General safety:

- The company have provided me with all risk assessments which we will be using, in addition to our own school policies.
 - We have a 1: 6 staff ratio, well within school policy.
 - 2 first aiders
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- The company have recently renewed all risk assessments.

Activities:



- Sky nets

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Activities:



- Wildheart
- Shanklin Theatre

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Activities:



- Donkey sanctuary
- Sandown Beach

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Activities:



- Robin Hill



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Activities:



- Lazer tag
- Golf



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Activities:

- Children will not be forced to ride rides they do not wish, equally to swim or paddle.
- There are other activities they can do, or can enjoy watching the others.



- Blackgang Chine

General safety:

- Public toilet trips- children will be accompanied by an adult.
- When crossing roads, staff will stand either side of the group and use crossings where possible
- We will sit in a small area on the ferry
- Children will not bring devices of any kind- any calls home will be done via the school phone

Beach safety:

- Children will visit the beach several times on our trip.
- Please provide at least one set of swimwear, two if possible and a t shirt that can be worn in the water on sunny days- nothing precious please!
- Sun cream is also very important to pack and for your child to know how to apply.
- Children will be allowed in the water to paddle at set times but only with an adult and no swimming will occur.
- Where possible, we will use sections with attending lifeguards
- Children will be given set markers for where they may play
- Stranger danger talks will be given

Spending money:

- Children can bring a maximum of £30 IF you choose.
- If money can be put onto a child-friendly contactless card, this may give us all peace of mind.
- We will allow them to spend money on souvenirs and ice creams at our discretion- a maximum of £5 each time.
- The sand workshop can cost between £8-10 – we have factored this into our new maximum of £25
- If you do not wish your child to have any spending money, that is not a problem.