



# ANSTELEY JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

## Residential Visit to the Isle of Wight 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018

It is not long until we will be on our way to the East Dene Centre on the Isle of Wight. Fingers crossed for good weather! With this in mind, we are writing to invite you to a pre-visit meeting.

We are going to hold a meeting for adults and children to run through all the important details concerning this trip. This meeting will be on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm in the school hall. The aim of the meeting is to share information such as arrival and departure times, the timetable of activities for the week, a run through of the kit list and an opportunity for you to ask any questions about this forthcoming visit. We do hope you will be able to make it.

The teachers leading this trip will be Mr Lott and Mrs Morgan, accompanied by Mr Carpenter, Mrs Porter, Mr Hayden and Mrs Campbell.

With this letter is additional information and also forms that need to be returned to school **by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April.**

- Educational visit information and consent form - complete both sides and return.
- Special dietary requirement form. This also includes your child's packed lunch order for the days they are at East Dene (they will be given the same option each day) - please return.

### On the Day of the Trip

Please arrive at school for 8.30 and meet in the hall in order for any medicines and pocket money to be handed over. The coach will be leaving at 9.15 and you are welcome to stay, if you can, to wave them off. You will also need to send your son or daughter in with a **packed lunch**.

### Pocket Money

Please send money in a sealed and named envelope, children will only need £2 in order to buy an ice cream at the beach.

## **Medicines**

Please ensure that all medicines are clearly labelled with full instructions and then given to Mrs Porter on the morning of the coach journey. If your son or daughter needs an inhaler, please make sure that it is packed in their rucksack (not suitcase) so that it is taken onto the coach. If your child suffers from travel sickness, please make sure that they have taken their tablets prior to us setting off. If there has been illness in the family e.g. a sickness bug the weekend before, please could you let us know so that we can keep an extra eye on your son or daughter.

## **Packing List**

- Toiletries
- Towel and Flannel
- Swim suit and swimming towel
- Sun cream
- Baseball cap to protect the neck
- **Waterproof** coat in any season!
- Comfortable outdoor trainers
- Spare trainers/ shoes (in case others get wet)
- Slippers or indoor shoes
- 4 X change of clothes
- Underwear and socks
- Cuddly toy
- Torch
- Backpack with wide shoulder straps
- Black sack to take home washing which may be wet and muddy!
- A bottle of drinking water that can be refilled and used throughout the week
- Reading book
- Sunglasses (optional)
- Camera (optional). Not an expensive one – we will not accept liability for loss or damage

NB. Absolutely no hand-held devices or mobile phones.

## **Emergencies**

In case of emergencies, please contact Anstey Junior School who will be able to get a message to us. Parents do need to be available throughout the residential week to collect their son or daughter, if necessary, from East Dene.

## **Coming Home**

We are hoping to arrive back at Anstey at the end of the normal school day. If for any reason this should change, we will send a school text message.

Yours sincerely

Mr Lott

Mrs Morgan