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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 6 residential Trip to the Isle of Wight 4th – 8th June 2018



Our Year 6 residential trip for 2017/18 will be to East Dene Residential Centre where we will take part in an exciting programme of outdoor education and physical activity. Alongside this the children will develop social interaction in a variety of ways through hands on learning centred around a theme of ‘Coastal Discovery’.

What will the five days look like?

	Morning 9.30am – 12.30pm	Afternoon 1.30pm – 4.30pm	Evening 7.30pm – 9.00pm
Monday	Travel	Welcome, Orientation and visit to the beach	Stratego (game)
Tuesday	Personal Skills and Initiative Games	Teambuilding	ABC Quiz
Wednesday	Monks Bay Rock Pools	Bush skills	Reflection
Thursday	Coastal Journey		Campfire
Friday	Farewells and depart after breakfast	Travel home, Fish and Chip lunch at school	Arrival time home to be confirmed

Freetime is between the afternoon and evening session, during this period the pupils are offered a swim in the outdoor pool, use of a sports box and time to play out in the woods.

Facilities at East Dene

East Dene is a beautiful Victorian stone built mansion set in ten acres of woodland, gardens, and play areas, with superb sea view set within the village of Bonchurch, which lies in the Undercliff, to the east of Ventnor. There is an outside heated pool that the children can use, a lifeguard is provided.



Accommodation

All children are either accommodated in the main house or in the attached coaching house. The coaching house also contains two classrooms which specialise in coastal work and local Bonchurch history.

Meals

Food is cooked on site and is healthy and nutritious but appealing to a child's taste.

Children will have a packed lunch, hot evening meal and cooked breakfast. The catering staff are used to providing for a wide range of dietary requirements.

Tutors

The tutors are all trained to deliver high quality educational sessions outside and in the classroom environment.

There is a family feel to the atmosphere at East Dene.

Costing

The costs are as follows

Accommodation and learning programme £275

Travel £35

Other expenses including lunch on Friday £10

Total Cost £320

Next Steps

Deposit needed by Friday 13th October £40

The total price of this trip is £320 and the remainder of the payments will be in instalments of £40.00 over a further 7 months.

Our aim is for all children in Y6 to have the opportunity to go on this trip, for any children who remain, we will not be organising an activities week as has happened in the past. There may be financial support available in individual cases and we ask that you come and speak to us if this is the reason why your child may not be attending.

If you would like your son or daughter to go on the Year 6 IOW trip, please complete the attached slip and send it to the school office with a deposit of £40.00 by Friday 13th October 2017.

Yours sincerely

Stephanie Morgan
Class Teacher

Greg Lott
Class Teacher

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I would like my child _____ (Name) Class _____

to go on the trip and enclose a deposit of £40, on line payment preferred or cheque payable to 'Hampshire County Council'. Please write your child's name on the reverse of the cheque or if cash in a sealed envelope.

Name: _____ (please print)

Signed: _____

I have made an online payment of £40.00

I enclose a cheque for £40.00 payable to Hampshire County Council

I enclose cash for £40.00 in a named sealed envelope