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Dear Parents of Year 4 Children

We have provisionally booked to go to the Isle of Wight from the 22nd June to 26th June 2020. This will form part of the Key Stage 2 Geography, History, Art, Maths and Literacy curriculum, focussing on the study of Sandown as a contrasting locality. However, one of the main benefits of a residential visit, is to the children's personal social development. Most parents remark on how much their children have grown in maturity during the week! We, as a school, believe very strongly that children reap enormous benefit from residential visits.

We will be travelling with 'Isle of Wight School Journeys', which is the company we have always travelled with. The children will be staying in the Friends Hotel in Sandown and will be sharing 2 to 4 bedded rooms with ensuite facilities. They will be visiting several beaches and other points of interest such as Carisbrooke Castle and Osborne House. There will also be a theatre visit and workshop, fossil hunting with a Palaeontologist, a pleasure cruise around the Needles and a party night. If you want to find out more about this exciting opportunity, please speak to Mr Hodgkison or Miss Dhillon.

The visit complies with all guidance relating to Health and Safety from the Local Authority and the Department of Education. All risk assessments are carried out before the visit.

The organisers have informed us that the cost of the 2020 trip, for the five days, will be £360 per child. This is based on 40 children attending. If numbers do not reach 40 we may have to consider the viability of the trip.

In order to book places with the organisers, we will need to receive a non-refundable deposit of £100 by 29th November 2019 to allocate your child a place. Four further payments of £65 can then be paid on the first of every month, February, March, April and May (or the nearest to this date.) Alternatively, the total balance of £240 can be paid in full by 1st May 2020. All payments should be made via the ParentPay system. We are sorry but we cannot accept any other payment methods.

Once places have been confirmed, cancellations are subject to the following charges (no deposits will be refunded), so please make sure your child will be attending before committing to this trip:

If notice of cancellation is received between 22 and 56 days - loss of 60% of total price.

If notice of cancellation is received between 1 and 21 days - loss of 100% of total price.

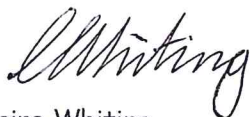
Please contact Mrs Bate, in the school office, between 9.30am and 2pm for details of remissions if you are in receipt of any benefits or if your child receives free school meals. (We will require a full copy of your tax credit form.)

"Reaching for new heights, together"



We always have a fabulous time, with many lasting memories made. I am sure that this year will be no exception. We hope that as many of our Year 4 children as possible, are able to join us on this exciting residential. If we do not hear from you by Friday 29th November, we will assume that your child will not be attending and we will not book a place for them on the trip.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Whiting', written in a cursive style.

Claire Whiting
Headteacher