Isle of Wight 2025

13th – 17th October

Please sign in at the back, next to your child's name.



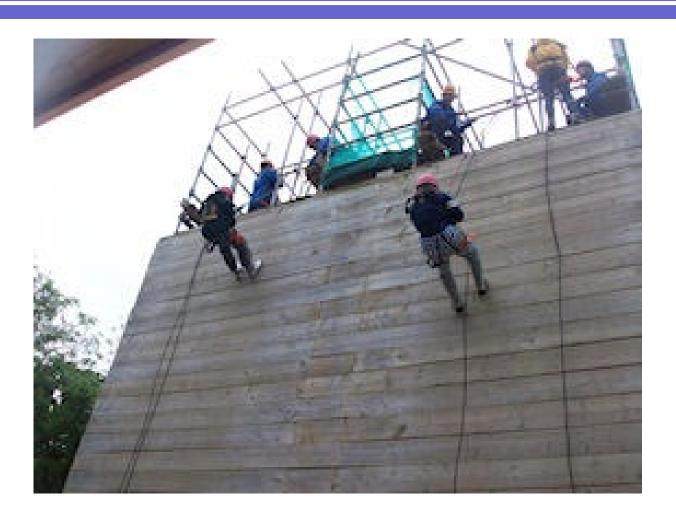
Aims





- To explain why we run such a trip
- To provide information about the residential trip
- To explain about costing
- To answer any questions you may have

Why do we go?



Why go to Little Canada?

- Very successful trip over many years
- Inspirational week many activities offered that children have never experienced
- Develops new skills within the children



Why go to Little Canada?



- Provides an opportunity for children to spend time away from home
- Ferry trip
- Very well run and organised with fully trained and DBS checked instructors

Activities



- Activities designed to encourage new skills and develop existing ones.
- Wide range of activities designed to challenge and have fun.
- Individual as well as team challenges

Activities

- Mornings and afternoons are each split into two sessions so that children can experience up to four different outdoor activities each day.
- Examples might be abseiling, problem solving, climbing, exploring the tunnel trail, the giant swing, zip wire.



Skills

- Whilst away, your child will gain many new skills
 - problem solving
 - greater independence
 - improved self confidence
 - improved team-building skills
 - better peer group relationships



Skills (cont)

- They will become:
 - more successful learners
 - more responsible citizens



Cost

- The cost is likely to be in the region of £470. Can be paid in regular instalments
- However, this may change, depending on the number of children attending.
- We would like as many children in Year 6 to take part in this worthwhile educational experience as possible.



Where does my money go?



The cost of the trip goes towards:

- Coach and ferry fares
- Accommodation/bedding for 4 nights
- > 3 meals a day
 - breakfast cereal, toast,
 cooked breakfast
 - lunch two courses
 - dinner three courses

- Fully trained instructors for every activity
 - Four different activities during the day, plus an evening activity
- All equipment
- Insurance



Payments

 In accordance with DFS guidance, there are some allowances made with regard to payment, and these are explained in the letter going out.



Booking

- As a school, we will only be able to make a secure booking when we have enough numbers to attend. Therefore we are keen to get clear numbers of pupils wishing to take part
- Places are dependent upon consistent good behaviour and high attendance.
- Should insufficient places be requested, the trip may be cancelled. If this happens, the initial deposit will be refunded.

Children's thoughts

- 'I enjoyed it so much!'
- 'The staff are very friendly and you have lots of fun.'
- 'It's a once in a lifetime opportunity!'
- 'I had an amazing time, I'd love to go again.'
- 'Awesome!'