

# Isle of Wight 2025

13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> 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!'

