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Parents and Guardians,

We are writing with an update about our upcoming trip to the Isle of Wight to inform you of the last details and logistical arrangements regarding departure. We are delighted to be taking this lovely bunch away with us!

The children must arrive at school at 7am sharp! Please drop your child's case but not their day bag on the lower school playground where it will be loaded onto our coach. Children will then assemble in the hall, via the pupil entrance. Please do not come into the hall to say farewell to your child. If you need to hand in last minute medicines, please hand them to Miss Creese who will be stationed at the pupil entrance to the school.

They will need a day bag with a substantial packed breakfast-based snack and lunch, drinks (water ideally- no fizzy drinks), a raincoat, sun cream and any inhalers. Please provide your child with a supply of face masks as there will be situations where they will need to wear them. We will carry some spares but they will need them in their day bags.

The plan is to set off at 7:30am on Monday morning and arrival at the Centre is expected around 3.30pm. Please note that we **will** be leaving promptly and if your child is not on the coach - they will not be coming on the trip. We have a ferry to catch and so punctuality is important!

Please ensure that if your child suffers from travel sickness, they have had medicine before arriving at school and they have wrist bands to help. Children with travel sickness will be encouraged to sit towards the front of the coach as prevention is always better than a clean-up!

Please remember that your child is not allowed to take any electronic devices, including phones. They may have a labelled digital camera but this will be taken entirely at their own risk. We also suggest a maximum amount of £25 spending money. By now, your child should have given you the kit list. You will **NOT** need to supply any bedding - it will be supplied as part of the package.

We are booked onto the 2pm ferry on May 28th and should arrive in Portsmouth at 2:45pm. We will keep school and parents posted on our arrival time back at school but



we anticipate that we will arrive between 5:30pm and 6:30pm. We will Tweet our travel progress but ask that you keep an eye and pick children up promptly.

We are very much looking forward to this exciting opportunity after a very challenging year. See you on the morning of 24th May - bright eyed and raring to go! Please email us if you have any concerns. Once again, I include the link to PGL Little Canada for any further information.

Best wishes,

Clare Bailey (Trip Leader), Theresa Bryan and the Year 6 Team.

