

# ISLE OF WIGHT 2026



*Parent's meeting Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026*

# *Welcome!*

# MEET THE TEAM!

*Mr. Attenborough- trip leader*

*Mrs Rudd-Walters- Y5/6 teacher*

*Mrs- Riley- teaching assistant*

*Mrs. Mitchell- volunteer helper (former teaching assistant!)*

*Mrs. Porter – volunteer helper (paediatric nurse)*

*The coach driver will also be staying with us in the hotel*

# ITINERARY OF THE TRIP:

*Children arrive from 6.10am to give us time to load up coach and get ready. Please park considerately so the coach can get outside school.*

The coach leaves school at 6.30am!



# MONDAY

We set off from school at 6.30am sharp!

We stop for a break at about 10.00am at a service station .

We then arrive in Portsmouth about 1.00ish, and catch the ferry from Portsmouth to Fishbourne.



# MONDAY

When we arrive on the island, we will be visiting Monkey Haven wildlife park.

monkey haven  
primate • rescue • centre



Then by about 5.00pm we arrive at the hotel, give children their rooms, and send them to unpack! We contact school, who will then send a text to all parents to let you know we have arrived safely!

After dinner, we will be walking into Shanklin to play crazy golf.



# TUESDAY

Tuesday starts with a drive to Tennyson Down, a big hill on the other side of the island.



Which we walk up!



Then down the other side to the chairlift and sand shop at Alum Bay.



# TUESDAY

After dinner, we are having a storyteller visiting the hotel, to share and act out local stories and folklore!

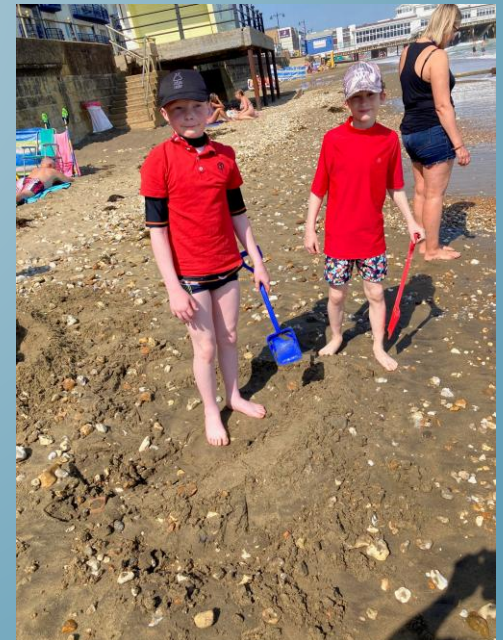


# WEDNESDAY

*On Wednesday morning, we will be fossil hunting on the beach nearby with a local guide.*



*On Wednesday afternoon, we go on the beach.*



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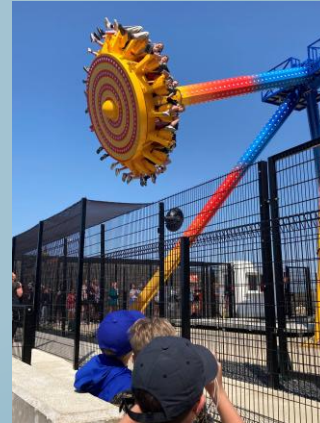
*On Wednesday evening, we will be going to the park in Sandown.*



# THURSDAY

On Thursday we visit Blackgang Chine.

*There are rides, a water slide, lots of different play areas and many other fun things to do!*



Yes, this ride DOES go upside down, YES we will be going on it (multiple times hopefully!)

# THURSDAY

On Thursday evening we will be likely having a karaoke night/disco in the hotel.



# FRIDAY

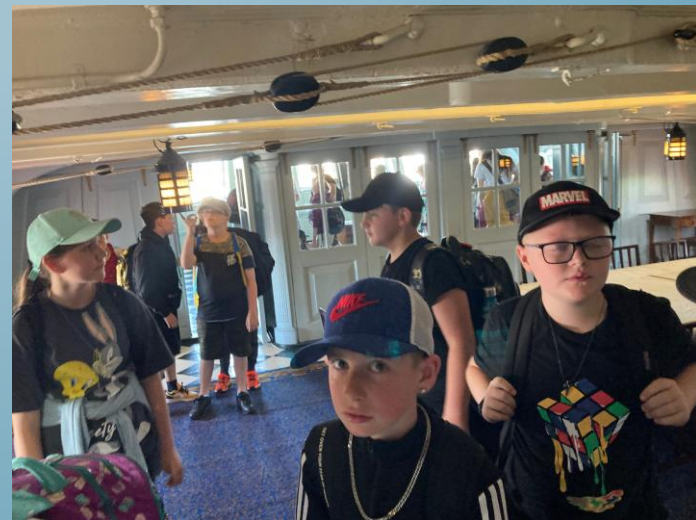
We get up early ready to catch the ferry back again.



(Usually Mr. Attenborough gets told off here for being loud)



When we arrive in Portsmouth, we have lunch, then tour the H.M.S. Victory and the Trafalgar museum.



# FRIDAY

On leaving Portsmouth, we head home.



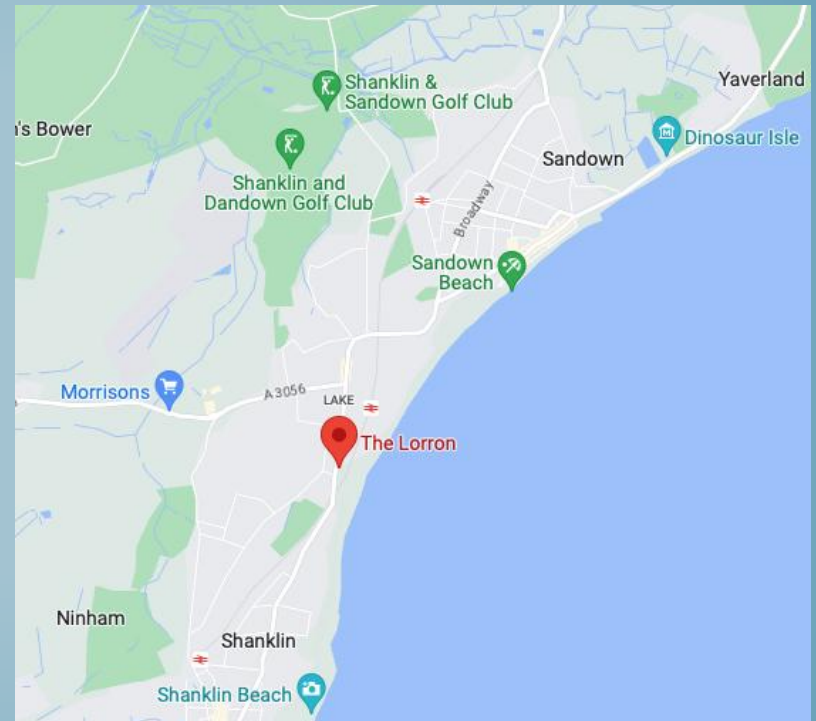
*We stop at a service station about 4.30-5 ish, where a text will be sent giving details of our estimated time of arrival back at school.*

*We normally arrive back about 7.30-8.00pm.*

# DETAILS OF THE HOTEL

*This year, we are going to the Lorrone Hotel in Lake, between Sandown and Shanklin. We have stayed there in previous years and know the place well.*

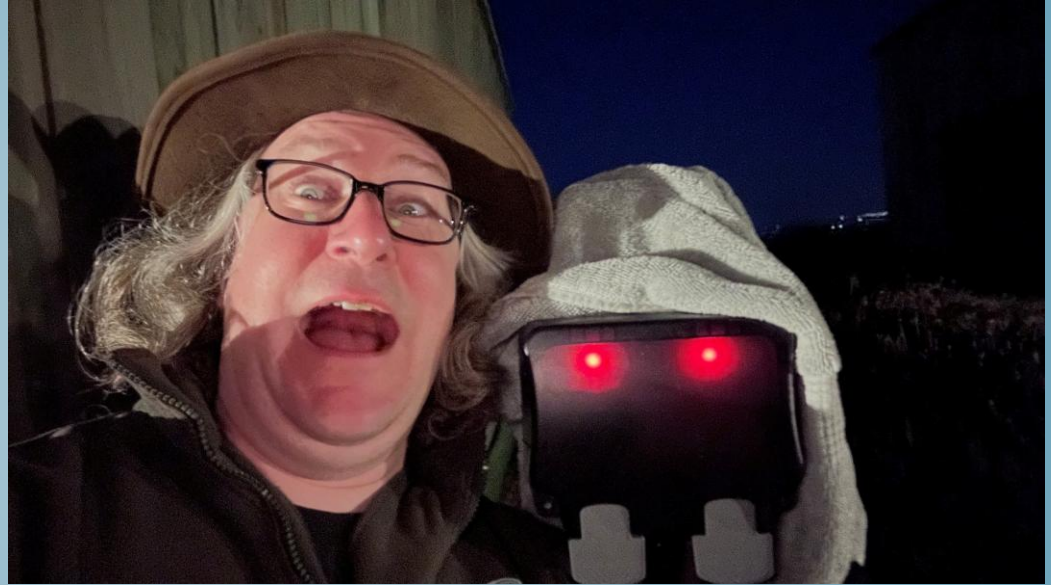
We have FULL use of the hotel, there are NO other parties or guests when we are there!



In the case of an emergency, if you need to contact the team, please contact the school rather than the hotel as the phone is not monitored during non-holiday season.



Luckily, due to us being in a different venue, this year the “plug demon” won’t be making an appearance.



# **RULES:**

- *PERFECT behaviour at all times on the trip! Children must do as they are asked FIRST TIME WITH NO ARGUMENT! This is a safety precaution!*
- *NO SWEETS of any kind on the trip OR fizzy drinks- any bought (e.g as presents) must be given to group leader and will be given back at end of week.*
- *NO ELECTRONIC GAMES, PHONES, COMPUTERS, SMARTWATCHES, ETC!!!!*
- *Digital cameras ARE allowed, however we cannot accept responsibility for their safe return.*
- *No valuable jewellery- again, we cannot guarantee its security.*
- *CLOTHING- EVERY ITEM LABELLED*
- *NO VISITING OTHER CHILDREN'S ROOMS! You STAY in your own room.*
- *We NEED to be able to TRUST children to BEHAVE APPROPRIATELY even when unsupervised; children will be left alone in their rooms at various points of the trip and we MUST be able to guarantee the their conduct and conversation will be appropriate and responsible.*

CHILDREN CAUGHT BREAKING THE RULES WILL MISS AN ACTIVITY, and stay in the hotel doing MATHS with a member of the team.

**IN THE CASE OF A CHILD ENDANGERING THE SAFETY OF OTHERS, THEIR PARENTS WILL BE CONTACTED IMMEDIATELY AND EXPECTED TO COME AND PICK THE CHILD UP TO TAKE HOME!**

# BEHAVIOUR IN SCHOOL:

Going on this trip is a privilege for the children.

If we do not think that we can trust a child to behave appropriately when left alone, we will not be taking them and the cost of the trip will be refunded.

For example, if a child has been receiving multiple red cards for persistent poor behaviour, we may decide that we cannot rely on them to obey instructions and keep themselves and other children safe, consequently we may not judge it safe to take them on the trip.

Please have this conversation with your child; we will be reiterating this message in school over the next few weeks.

# ARBOR MESSAGING SERVICE:

We will be using the Arbor messaging service to alert parents about arrival times. If you don't already have it, it's a very good idea to have the app installed on your phone as it makes everything work much better.

Please ensure that school has an UP TO DATE and WORKING mobile number that you can be contacted on!

You can expect to receive a message at about 5pm on Monday to say we have arrived safely, and a text about 6.00pm on Friday notifying you of an approximate time that we will be back.

# **SOCIAL MEDIA**

We put a lot of pictures from the trip on the school's Twitter feed, so we may ask to confirm if you do not wish your child to be included in these pictures.

If you do not want your child to be on the school's Twitter feed, please let your child know so that they are not upset if we are excluding them from pictures.

As part of the permission forms, we will include a form asking you to ensure that children do **not** post pictures they have taken on the trip on social media when they return. This is for safeguarding reasons.

# **AIR TAGS**

Please remove any airtags or electronic tracking devices from children's bags/suitcases etc, as these can be a safeguarding issue.

# MONDAY MORNING

You will need to bring your child to school by **6.10.**

Children will need to meet on the car park near the Year 6 classrooms.

They will also need to hand their money bags to a member of staff and medication to Mrs. Riley, then wait with their group leader.

The coach will be leaving at **6.30am sharp**- don't be late!



*Like this child was...!*

# FRIDAY EVENING

You will be notified by text of an approximate time of arrival home. It is normally about 7.30-8pm-ish, dependent on traffic.

We will dismiss children from the car park near the Year 6 classrooms. Again, when parking please park considerately to allow access for the coach.

Before taking your child home, PLEASE ensure your child reports to me (Mr. Attenborough) before taking them so I can tick them off.

This is a safeguarding issue and VERY important!

# ROOMS

We will begin to ask children about rooms in the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> June. The group sizes will range from 4 to 8.

We will ask children to confidentially fill in a slip (in school) saying who they would like to be in a room with and who they would not. We will ensure that children are not placed with those who they do not want to go with, and they will be with at least one friend they want to be with.

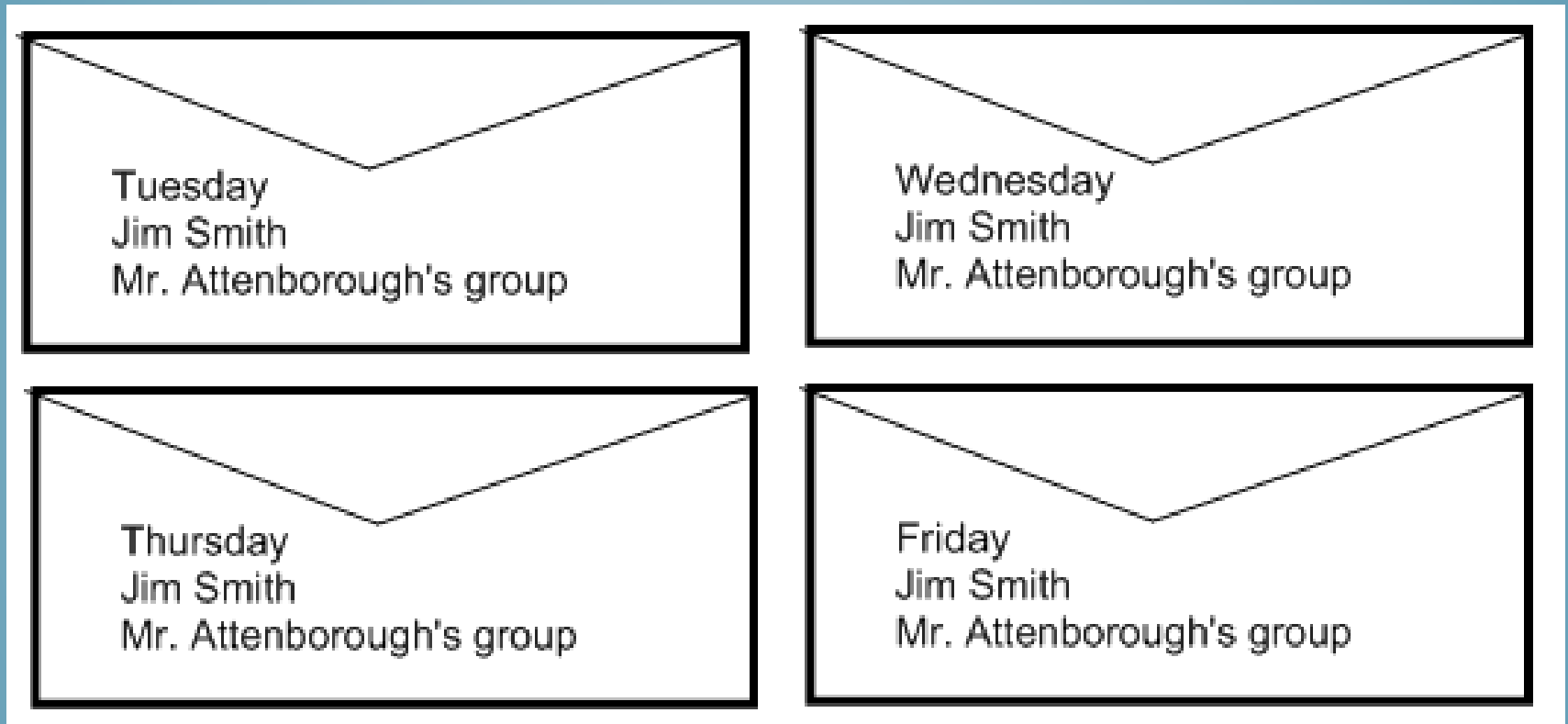
Each room will be allocated a member of staff so that children know who to inform in the event of a problem/emergency.

We cannot guarantee that all friendship groups will get to go together, but we will ensure that children sharing rooms will be in groups that are sensible, and conducive to good behaviour!

**CHILDREN ARE NOT ALLOWED IN EACH OTHERS' ROOMS!**

# MONEY

Children are allowed to bring a **MAXIMUM** of £7 a **DAY** pocket money, which needs to be **PACKED** in **SEPARATE ENVELOPES** with your **CHILD'S NAME** and **GROUP LEADER** on.



Monday's money they can have with them in their day bags.

The money is stored in a box which is placed in the hotel's safe until it is needed.

Every day, the money is given out to the children to put in their bags for the day.

They can keep any money left over for the next day- we don't collect it in again.

# BAGS AND PACKING!

Children need to pack all their belongings in to a **suitcase** or **holdall** which **THEY CAN CARRY!**

Guidelines from coach company tell us suitcases need no bigger than 80cm high, 30cm deep and 40cm wide!

Their hotel rooms may be on the first or second floor, so they need to be able to **carry them up** themselves.

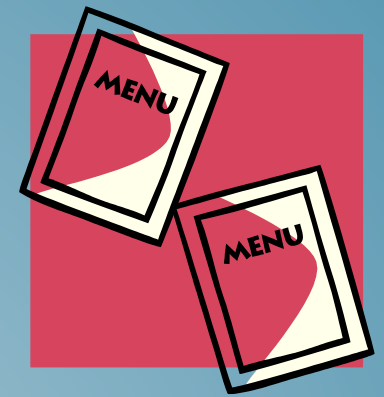
Children also need a **day bag**, with room for waterproofs, camera, purse and anything else.

A complete list of what the children will need to take with them will be issued to them nearer to the date.



# FOOD

*The hotel provide a menu of different foods (including a vegetarian option) for all mealtimes.*



*They also provide a cooked breakfast, cereals and toast.*

*Also, packed lunches are provided by the hotel; the children choose their sandwiches the previous day, and we carry them with us (children do NOT carry their own packed lunches)*

*Children should have a refillable bottle of water to carry with them at all times in their day bag.*

*If any child has any food allergies, intolerances or is a fussy eater, please let us know and we can make arrangement to cater for them.*



# MEDICINES AND HEALTH



*There are several forms that need filling in before we go.*

*Medical forms are the most important- ALL areas on the form need filling in, and DETAILS of any medication that children take are needed.*

*Also we have a generic form to give us permission to give your child basic medicine (e.g. Calpol) in case they are ill.*

*We have Alison Porter, a paediatric nurse, with us on the trip at all times to administer first aid. Also each adult will have a first aid kit in their day bag.*

*Any children that require inhalers are asked to bring 2; one to go in their bag, and another to go in their group leader's day bag.*

*In the event of a serious medical emergency (e.g. broken limb!), you will be informed!*

# ISLE OF WIGHT DIARIES

We ask children to make notes on what they did each day so that they can create a diary when they come back, telling us all about what they did.

This could be a book, a Powerpoint presentation, or even a video with pictures and captions! There will be prizes for the best examples!

*In the past we have had some lovely examples; scrapbooks with pictures of each day, written diaries with anecdotes, which the children have been really proud of.*



To help them, this year we are giving each child a small notebook with each day's activities on it. We would like them to bring this with them so that each evening they can quickly note down what they did each day!

Children can use their imagination as much as they like to produce something that they would like to keep forever! When we have taken “second generation” children, their parents have found their diaries from when they went, so it's lovely to make a nice keepsake.

# THANKS FOR YOUR TIME!

We are sure the children will have a fantastic experience!

In the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> June, we will:

- Tell children what day group they are in
- Sort out rooms
- Give out the final information booklet with detailed itinerary
- Give children notebooks with daily activities in to take with them

We look forward to a wonderful trip with your children!

I will be putting this Powerpoint on the website after the meeting.

If you have any more questions, please email  
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