

ISLE OF WIGHT 2025



Parent's meeting Wednesday 21st May 2025

Welcome!

MEET THE TEAM!

Mr. Attenborough- trip leader

Mrs Rudd-Walter Y5/6 teacher

Mrs- Riley- teaching assistant

Miss Swift- teaching assistant

Miss Bletcher- teaching assistant

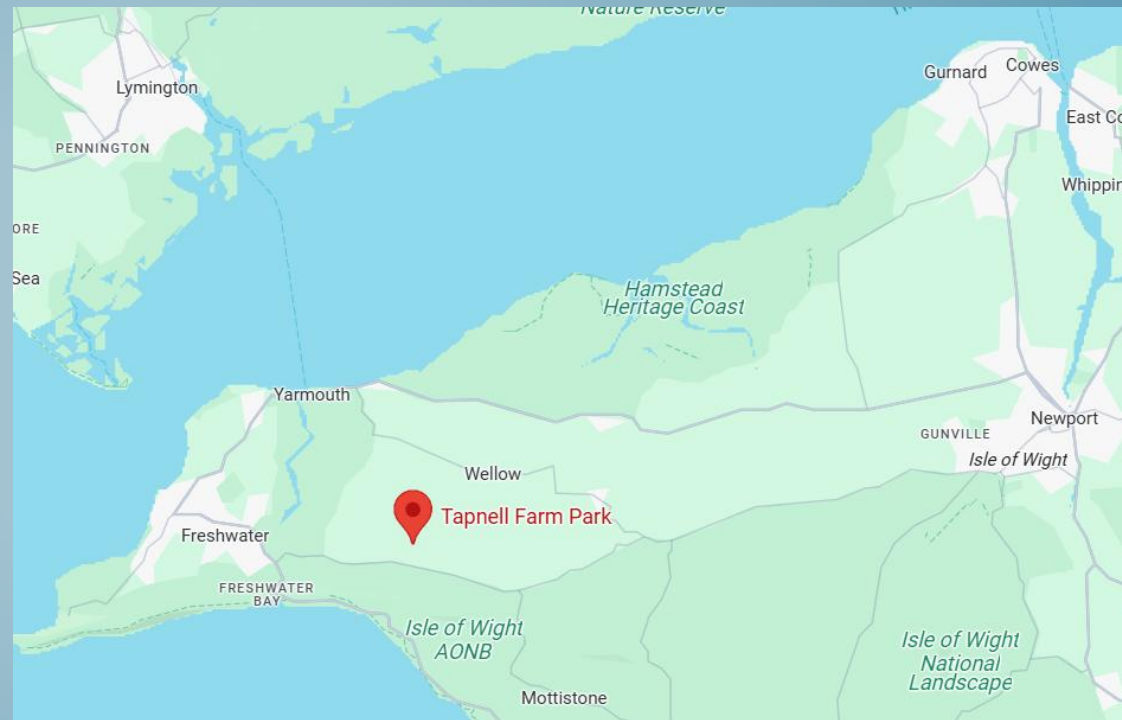
Mrs. Mitchell- volunteer/former teaching assistant

Mrs. Porter – volunteer helper (paediatric nurse)

The coach driver will also be staying with us on the site.

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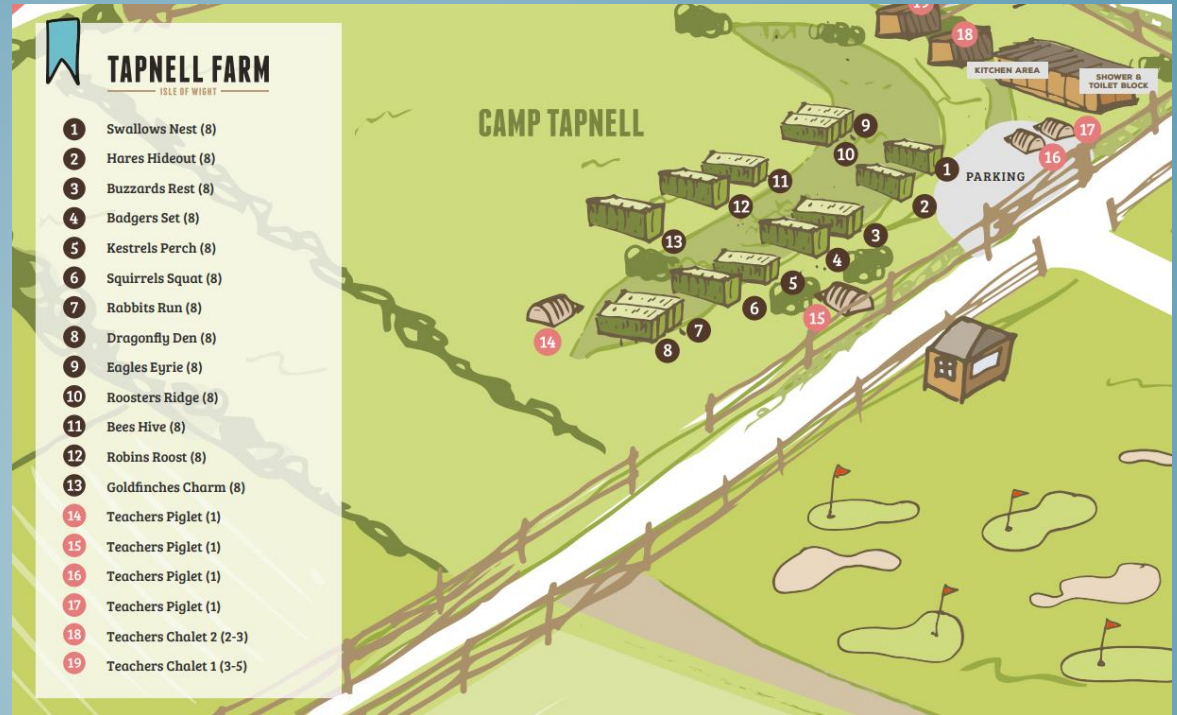
This year, because of the group size we are going to be staying at Tapnell Farm, a residential centre towards the west of the island.



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

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At Tapnell Farm, the children will be staying in camping pods as per below. The teacher's accommodation is located around where the children will be staying.



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- earlier this year as we have extra travel time on the island.

We stop for lunch about 11.00am 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 doing a fossil walk and museum visit at Dinosaur Isle, Sandown.



Then by about 5.00pm we arrive at the accommodation, 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 playing games on the site..

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.

After dinner, we will be doing games and activities on the campsite.



WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday morning, we will be going to a nearby beach.



On Wednesday afternoon, we will be going to Monkey Haven, a small wildlife attraction.



Wednesday evening will be playing football golf on the site.



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!



THURSDAY

When we arrive back from Blackgang Chine, we will be having a disco at the farm.



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.



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.

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 on the campsite 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!

TEXTING SERVICE:

We will be using the school texting service to alert parents about arrival times.

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 text at about 4.30pm 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.

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 30th 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.

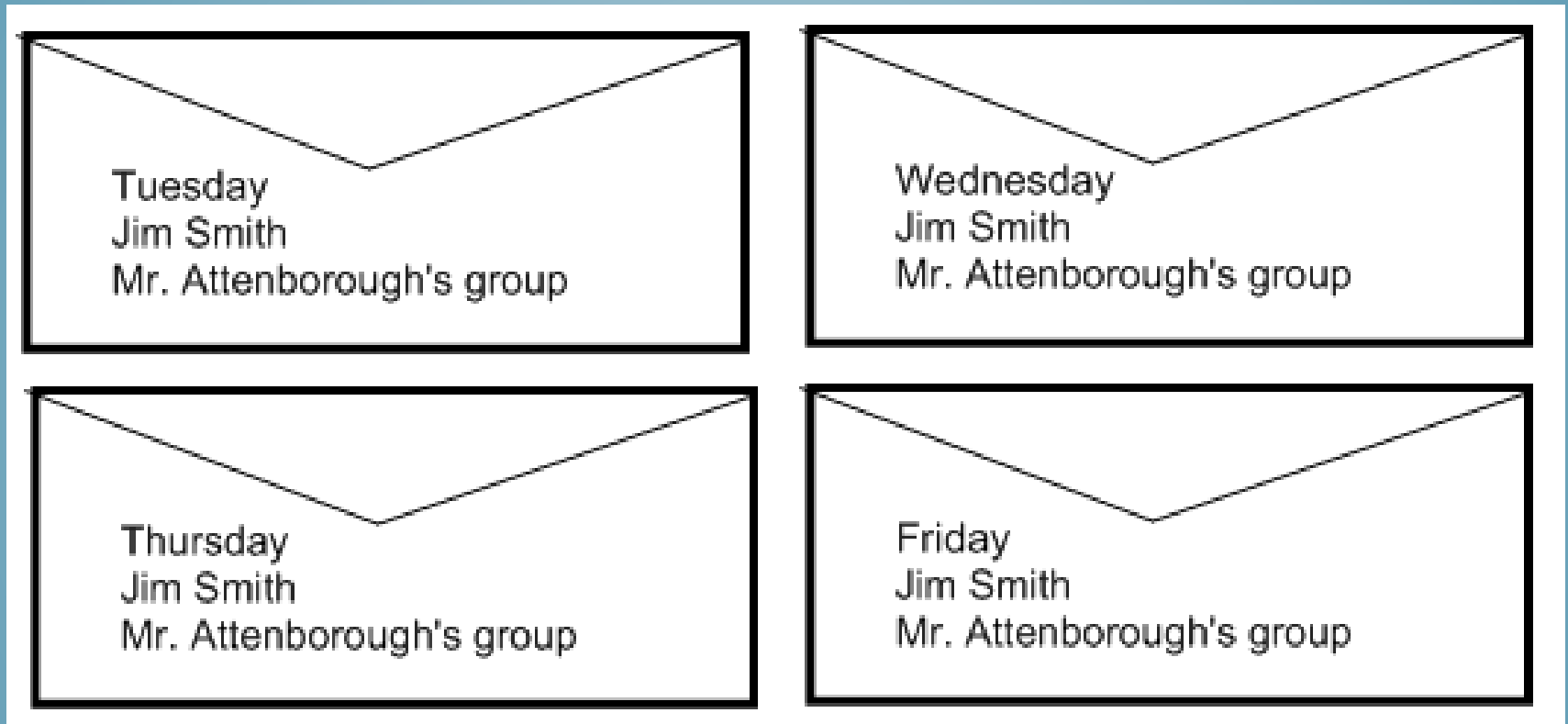
Each room will be allocated a member of staff so that children know who to inform in the event of a problem/emergency.

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 campsite'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!

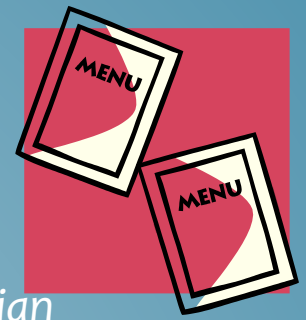
They will also need a sleeping bag and pillow for the accommodation this year.

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 accommodation provides 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 campsite; 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 30th 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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