



Fairisle Junior School

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Little Canada June 2021

May 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

After all the changes and postponements during the year, we are finally looking forward to our residential visit to the Isle of Wight on 14th June and are so thankful that we can go ahead with this long-awaited trip! The children have chosen who they would like to room with and we have promised to ensure that they are with at least one of the three choices they have made. We have used the latest DfE operational guidance for schools, as well as advice from the Outdoor Education Team at Hampshire County Council to assess all possible Covid related risks.

At all times on centre, the children will be in 2 'main' bubbles of 25, grouped further into their 4 activity bubbles and then their rooms. Although the children will meet those from different bubbles, they will always stay within their main bubble and we have really tried to take account of the children's choices at every step. The only time we will be together will be when we meet at the Red Funnel ferry terminal. On the boat we will let the children know exactly which main bubble they will be in, and on the coach the children will be sat with those from their bubble. We will then let them know their day and room groups on arrival at the centre.

On Monday 14th June children should not come to school if they are going to Little Canada. Instead, we will meet you all at the Red Funnel ferry terminal **at 12.00pm**. They will get their present mark for the morning. Please ensure you are there on time and that your child has a packed lunch with them to eat during the crossing. Carrier bags are perfect so that they can be disposed of once the children have eaten.

We will be return **to the Red Funnel port at 2.30pm on Friday 18th June**. Please can you complete the attached form to tell us who will be collecting your child from the ferry terminal. Please remember that your child will need to carry their bags onto and off the ferry and for the short walk to and from the coach in Cowes. Please ensure they can do this independently and that luggage is not too heavy for your child.

Please look at the weather forecast and pack appropriately for the week – let's hope the weather is kind to us! For help with what to pack, refer to the kit list in the information leaflet attached to this letter.

The activities will include: Canoeing, climbing, Dragon boating, giant swing, trapeze and many more! We have given our preferences, but are just waiting for the final list of our activities to be confirmed. We will certainly have two activities on the water, and so we need you to inform us of your child's swimming ability. This information will be passed onto the instructors leading the activities.



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A new medical form will need to be completed for this trip even though we realise you have recently completed one for our Paultons Park trip. If your child requires medicine to be administered on the trip, make this clear on the medical form. All medicines must be clearly labelled and handed to a member of staff at the ferry terminal on Monday 14th June. If your child is asthmatic, they will need to carry their own Ventolin inhaler. They will be responsible for these. All other inhalers need to be handed in to a member of staff in the same way other medicines would be. Please ensure that all inhalers are full and in date.

The children may bring spending money for the Little Canada shop – maximum £10. This will be plenty. The money needs to be in an envelope/zipped wallet labelled with your child’s name and the amount clearly written on the front. Please give this to a member of staff at the port on Monday 14th. We will distribute it as and when your child needs it. **Mobile phones are not allowed under any circumstances, even without a sim card.**

To do list:

- Provide the school with a new medical form for this trip
- Complete the swimming form attached
- Complete slip below stating who will collect your child from the ferry terminal
- Settle any outstanding payments before the date of the trip
- Label any medicine to be handed over on Monday 14th June
- Label any spending money to be handed over on Monday 14th June

We appreciate that for some of your children, this will be the first time they have been away from you for a school week! If there are any questions or concerns (however minor they may seem) please do not hesitate to ask! Please see Miss O’Shea or your child’s teacher, who will be happy to help in any way possible! We are all very much looking forward to an action packed and fun-filled week!

Kind regards,



Zoe O’Shea



Gemma Summers



Catherine Mobey



Amelia Andrews

My childwill be collected from the ferry on Friday 18th June by:

Signed (Parent/Carer)

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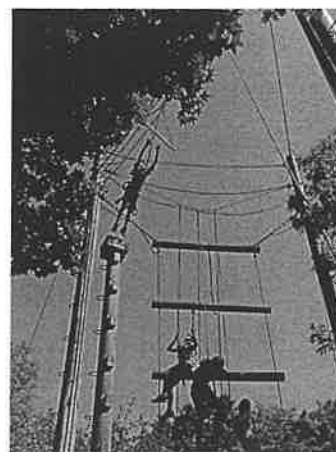
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Travel Arrangements

Monday 14th June 2021

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The children will need to be able to carry their own luggage onto the ferry.

1.00pm Depart If you wish to wave to your child, we recommend the quayside at Town Quay. After we leave the docks your child will eat their lunch. Please provide them with a packed lunch in a disposable bag.

2.00pm Arrive at East Cowes, IOW and board the coach.

2.30pm Arrive at Little Canada, IOW.

Return Journey

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On arrival, please allow the children to get down the ramp as it can be quite intimidating to face a large body of parents rushing towards them. It is also important that a member of school staff see you have picked up your child before you leave with them. If you wish for somebody else to meet your child, please notify us. Again, if you are delayed please contact the school.

Emergency Contact

To contact us during the week, please phone the school (023 8073 3415) during working hours and the office staff will contact us. For real emergencies out of hours, please phone the centre and inform them of your child's name and our school (0333 321 2100).

Behaviour

At Fairisle Junior School, we expect behaviour to be exemplary and this is no different when off site. We expect your child to respect the centre, staff and other pupils at all times in accordance with our school policy. Misbehaviour undermines the enjoyment and the learning of the other children and staff as well as themselves. If your child chooses to misbehave, they will be dealt with in the same way as we do at school. Therefore, sanctions may include reprimands through to loss of an activity, particularly if the child is not listening to **safety** instructions.



Educational visit information and consent form (please complete both sides)

Name of establishment : **FAIRISLE JUNIOR SCHOOL**

Personal details

First name of participant Surname.....

Date of birth Age Tick if aged 18 or over male /female

Address

..... Post code

Name of next of kin

Next of kin address during the activity (if different from above)

..... Post code

Contact No: Home Work Mobile

Name and address of participant's doctor

Telephone no NHS no (if known)

Consent for this visit or venture

The visit or venture to Date of visit

I confirm that I have parental responsibility for

He/she is in good health and I consider him/her to be capable of taking part in the activities set out in your letter dated and consent to him/her taking part in the programme detailed in your letter.

In the event of illness or accident, I consent to any necessary medical treatment, which might include the use of anaesthetics.

Signed

Please print name here.....

Address

..... Post code

Any additional information required:



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Additional Information Required

Child's name _____ **Class** _____

1. My child can / cannot swim. *Delete as necessary.*

2. They can swim:

up to 1 width of a swimming pool(10m)

1 length of a swimming pool (25m)

swim more than 1 length.

Signed (Parent/Carer) Date



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Educational visit information and medical form (please complete both sides)

Has the participant had any of the following?

Asthma or bronchitis	Yes	No	Allergies to any known medication	Yes	No
Heart condition	Yes	No	Any other allergies, eg material, food, plasters	Yes	No
Fits, fainting or blackouts	Yes	No	Other illness or disability	Yes	No
Severe Headaches	Yes	No	Travel sickness	Yes	No
Diabetes	Yes	No	Regular medication	Yes	No

If the answer to any of these questions is Yes, please give details:

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If it is considered necessary, do you agree to mild painkillers (eg Paracetamol) being administered? Yes No

Has the participant received vaccination against Tetanus in the last 10 years? Yes No

Is the participant receiving medical or surgical treatment of any kind from either Their family doctor or hospital? Yes No

Has the participant been given specific medical advice to follow in emergencies? Yes No

If the answer to either of the last two questions is Yes, please give details here (including name and dosage of any medicines/tablets):

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In the event of any illness or medical treatment occurring after the return of this form and prior to the activity, I undertake to inform the group leader.

Signed (for participants under 18 years of age)
Person with parental responsibility

Please print name here

Signed (for participants aged 18 years or over)
Participant

Date

Consent for taking images

During our visit or venture we are likely to take pictures and videos. We would like to use these in presentations, displays or in our own booklets, newsletters or publicity.

In the event of any images of my child/me being taken, I consent to them being used for educational purposes. Yes No

I understand that if my child is/I am easily identifiable (eg a close facial shot) I will be informed first.

I consent to the images being used on the website Yes No

Signed (for participants under 18 years of age)
Person with parental responsibility

Signed (for participants aged 18 years or over)
Participant

Date

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Kit List

Below is a list of the recommended clothing and kit. Please refer to the weather forecast prior to the visit and label everything with your child's name.

- Packed lunch for the crossing to the IOW, placed in a named carrier bag that can be thrown away
- Sleeping bag & pillow
- Toiletries - toothpaste, soap, flannel, toothbrush, deodorant (**no aerosols allowed**)
- Towels
- Swimming costume
- Labelled drink bottle
- Bin bag for dirty clothes
- Nightwear
- At least one set of clothes for getting really muddy!
- Jumpers or sweat shirts x 3 for the colder evenings
- T-shirts x 5 (no thin straps and at least 2 long sleeved top)
- Trousers/leggings/shorts x 3/4
- Socks and underwear x 5
- Waterproof jacket
- Sun hat & sun cream
- OLD shoes/ trainers/boots for getting muddy and wet (and probably ruined!) are essential
- Comfortable trainers for walking
- Spending money - maximum £10.00
- Inhaler (if appropriate)



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Cabins

We will be staying in one of the centre 'villages' with the cabins grouped around central staff cabins. Your child's cabin will contain between four and eight bunks, an ensuite toilet, shower and sink. The children are given a key and are expected to organise themselves so they know who has the key and where they will be during the day. Lost cabin keys will incur a £5 charge.

Medicines

If there are any updates to the medical forms, please let us know as soon as possible.

If there are any medicines that you want administered during the trip, please ensure that they are fully labelled with the times to be given, dosage and medical spoons etc. Please give these to a member of staff at the ferry terminal on the morning of departure. Except for inhalers which the children can keep on their person.

Pupils **MUST NOT** have medicines in their cabins at any time.

Shop

There is a shop on site for souvenirs, sweets etc. Your child is allowed to take a **maximum of £10** but it is up to you! It would be helpful if it was a mixture of notes and £1 / £2 coins so they can spend a small amount throughout the week. Please put it in a named purse or wallet. It should then be handed in to a member of staff at the ferry terminal for safe keeping. This will then be handed out at our allocated shop times.