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Dear Parents

We are now VERY excited about our trip to the Isle of Wight, one which, to be honest, there were times we thought would not take place. We have worked very closely with Hampshire Outdoors, PGL, Red Funnel and Island Coaches to ensure that our children and staff are as safe as possible; we have looks at all aspects of the trip from Southampton and back and we are really happy about the situation.

Firstly, if your child exhibits any symptoms that could be Covid-19 related over the weekend, you **MUST** get a test immediately and let us know the result. Over the weekend, you can email me in an emergency on [head@fjslive.net](mailto:head@fjslive.net) and I will reply.

We have spoken with Red Funnel and they obviously need to ensure the safety of all travellers using the service. When you drop off your child on Monday at 1200 outside the terminal (car park side), please pass any medicines to Miss O'Shea, register your child and then say your good byes to reduce the number of people gathering at the port. You may walk around to the end of Town Quay to wave at the ferry as it passes. We will come out on deck to wave as long as we are allowed. We appreciate that you want to say farewell to your child, but at the same time we do not want to risk any possible transmission or case at such a crucial time! Thank you for your understanding.

We have told the children they should have their pocket money packed in their **suitcase** and we will take the money in for safe keeping once we arrive at Little Canada. As it will be hot and sunny, we will be providing all the children with their personal water bottle for the week, as well as drinks throughout each day. We also have ample supplies of sun cream but you can pack something personal for your child if you wish.

When we return next Friday, we will get the children off the boat and ensure they have their luggage before they come down the slope to meet you. Once you have greeted your child, please then take them home and hear all about their fun week in order to keep the crowds at the port to a minimum once again.

Enjoy the week. We will take great care of your children and can't wait to get this party started. Keep checking our school Twitter feed (@FairisleJS) for updates.

Yours sincerely

Peter Howard

Zoe O'Shea

