



Urchfont C. E. Primary School

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IOW 2018 – one week to go



Dear Parents,

Just a few reminders before we embark on the Y5/6 residential to the Isle of Wight this year.

We hope that the kit list sent out before the summer holidays was helpful in gathering together clothes for the trip. Please remember that old clothes are best as activities involve climbing, crawling etc and can become damaged. The kit list included a water bottle which the children will have ample opportunities to keep refilling during the week to ensure the children remain hydrated. Please remember, that the children will require a disposable packed lunch on the Monday as we will eat on our journey to the Isle of Wight. In addition, a small snack to be eaten during the morning will be required. No other food is needed as we will be well fed during the week. However, if for instance, your child is dairy-free then please provide the milk/cheese they usually have.

The children have been asked for a number of children they would like to share a room with and staff will ensure that they will share with at least one of the children on their list.

You should have completed and returned a medical questionnaire. If you have not done so please return as soon as possible. If you require another questionnaire, please contact the school office.

We have confirmed the staffing for the week. Mrs Groves, Mrs Marshall and Mrs Talbot will be accompanying the children. Mr Herring (who is our sports coach and has taught all the children over the last two years) will be joining us as the fourth member of staff.

We will be leaving school at approximately 9.30a.m. on Monday 17th September and returning by approximately 5.00p.m.-5.30p.m. on Friday 21st September. We will keep in touch with school staff during our return journey. We will inform you that we have arrived at the Kingswood Centre and staff will post any changes to our return time on the school's Facebook page and Parentpay.

On Monday morning, we will collect: pocket money £5 only in loose change (in a named purse/wallet); any medication with completed form and any disposable cameras which are clearly named and any dairy free alternatives.

During the week we will endeavour to write a post of our activities on the school's website – www.urchfontprimary.co.uk. However, in previous years the internet connection at the centre has been poor and staff have struggled to write the post daily. We do promise to try to keep you up to date on our activities.



Please note – your child does not need a sleeping bag (even though it is listed on the kit/equipment form). It is extremely helpful if all of your child's kit is clearly named. Children are not allowed to bring any electronic devices, including mobile phones. The exception to this is that a small hairdryer may be brought if required.

We are looking forward to taking the children on their residential and having a super time. If you have any additional questions, then please contact the school office or speak to a member of staff who is accompanying the children.

Yours Sincerely,

CE-Talbot

Mrs Talbot
(Head Teacher)

