



CHALKWELL HALL JUNIOR SCHOOL
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7th September 2011

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Isle of Wight School Journey: Sunday 24th June 2012 to Friday 29th June 2012

As many of you are aware we have been running a very successful Year 6 residential trip to Kingswood Activity Centre on the Isle of Wight for many years. Last year we took 80 of our children who enjoyed taking part in many adventurous activities such as climbing, archery, caving, quad biking and go-carting, as well as developing skills in computer technology. Full details of this centre can be found at www.kingswood.co.uk.

Those children who are unable to go for a variety of reasons take part in a full activity week back at school, going on activities and visits such as swimming, bowling and to a variety of local places of interest. We aim to keep the cost of these local visits as low as possible; the approximate cost is £30.

The skills identified for children to be effective learners include being organised, sociable, independent and having the ability to work in a team, all of which are enhanced by such residential trips. These centres are booked well in advance and in order to secure our place we must collect deposits fairly soon. The date of the trip will be **Sunday 24th June 2012 to Friday 29th June 2012**.

The total cost of the week which includes coach travel, ferry crossings, full board and all the activities with provision of all equipment will be **£340**. Whilst we realise this is a lot of money, we feel it is an experience of a lifetime and represents good value for this sort of trip. We hope this will not put families off what has become a very popular event in the lives of children attending our school.

Many families take the opportunity to pay by using our saving scheme and paying approximately £40 each month. If you would like to come and hear more about this Activity Week and ask any questions before you make a decision we will be holding a meeting in the Lower Junior hall on **Wednesday 14th September 2011** at 7.00pm.

For any of you that were unable to attend the Secondary transfer meeting at the end of the Summer term this will also present another opportunity for you to ask any questions about this process now you have received the booklets from the Local Authority.

If you would like your child to go on the residential trip, a non-refundable deposit of **£50** will be required by **Friday 14th October 2011**. We would also ask that you return the reply slip overleaf indicating whether your child will or will not be going on the residential trip.

Yours sincerely,

Mr R. Spence
Headteacher



CHALKWELL HALL JUNIOR SCHOOL – ISLE OF WIGHT RESIDENTIAL TRIP 2012

Child's Name: Class:

*We would like our child to go on the 2012 school journey to the Isle of Wight and will send £50 deposit by Friday 14th October 2012.

*We are **NOT** interested in our child going on the 2012 school journey.

**please delete as appropriate*

Signed: Parent/Carer