



# Wheatcroft Primary School



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## Year 5 Residential Journey to Isle of Wight – 18 – 22 September 2017

You are probably aware that our Year 5 residential journey normally takes place at the beginning of the academic year rather than the end. This has proved highly successful, not only in assisting the children to bond as a group but also to help the Upper Key Stage 2 teachers to get to know them.

The feedback from the children, parents and teachers has all been very positive. In the circumstances we have now made a provisional booking for the above dates. This is a hotel-based trip arranged through the Isle of Wight Experience, led by experienced teaching staff. Children undertake a programme of visits around the island. Full details of places to be visited will be advised during the information meeting, which will take place in the Summer term. The current estimated cost will be £295 which is fully inclusive of travel, hotel accommodation, food and activities.

To enable us to now firm up on this arrangement, it would be appreciated if you would kindly return the slip below indicating whether you wish your child to take part in this residential trip, enclosing your non-refundable deposit of £50.00 or indicating payment made via the online Gateway. A payment card will be issued to allow you to make regular payments towards the trip. Unfortunately, we are required to send off children's deposits by **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February** therefore your early response would be appreciated. If you have further questions, please do contact the office or the Upper Key Stage 2 staff to allow us to respond.

I would take this opportunity of advising you that if you are experiencing financial hardship or in receipt of Income Support, there is the opportunity to apply for funding to assist towards the cost of such journeys. Forms can be obtained from the School office, however early application is advisable.

Monthly payments for the trip can be made as follows, frequent payments of smaller amounts are also acceptable:

2 <sup>nd</sup> instalment of £50.00 due by 31 <sup>st</sup> March	3 <sup>rd</sup> instalment of £50.00 due by 28 <sup>th</sup> April
4 <sup>th</sup> instalment of £50.00 due by 26 <sup>th</sup> May	5 <sup>th</sup> instalment of £50.00 due by 30 <sup>th</sup> June
6 <sup>th</sup> instalment of £45.00 due by 20 <sup>th</sup> July	

An information meeting regarding the trip will be arranged during the Summer term.

Yours sincerely

Head teacher

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Child's Name: ..... Class.....

Please tick the appropriate statements as follows:

- ( ) I would like my child to take part in the Year 5 Journey to Isle of Wight
- ( ) I enclose my non-refundable deposit of £50.00
- ( ) I have made my non-refundable deposit of £50.00 via School Comms (the online Gateway)
- ( ) I would like to arrange a conversation regarding this visit [ ] or the finance for this visit [ ]

My child will not be taking part in the Year 5 Journey to Isle of Wight ( )

Signed.....Parent/Carer