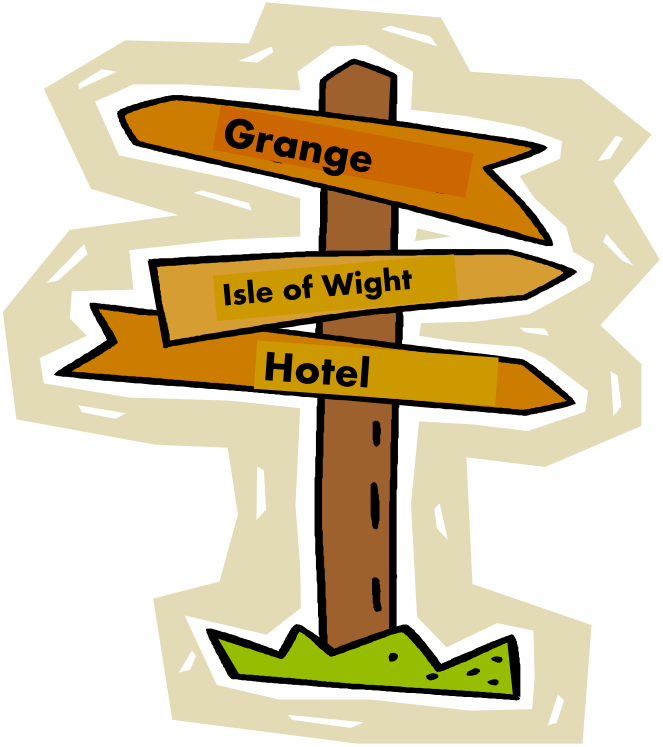






Parent Booklet

ISLE OF WIGHT
Y5 Residential Trip



11th to 15th May 2026

Grange Junior School

Dear Parents,

Thank-you for supporting our forthcoming residential visit to the Isle of Wight.

The visit is intended to support some of the work that the children have or will cover during their time at Grange. The itinerary has been chosen to provide reinforcement by offering first hand experience.

We have also built in opportunities for the children to enjoy a number of the many and varied attractions that the Island has to offer.

It is our intention that the children will have a most enjoyable and worthwhile time on the Island the memories of which they will carry with them into adulthood.

Should you not find the answers to your questions about the visit in this booklet please do not hesitate to contact us at school and we will do our best to provide the answers you seek.

Suggested Packing List

Anorak/waterproof coat/kagool
2 thick sweaters
2/3 pairs warm trousers/jeans/shorts
2/3 T-shirts/thin jumpers—**No Crop or Vest tops due to sunburn**
Changes of underwear and socks – essential
Sensible walking shoes/boots (if available as there will be lots of walking. **(NOT NEW ONES)**
Trainers
Slippers or indoor shoes
Tissues
Pyjamas/nightdress
Towels –one large, one small
Flannel and soap
Deodorant
Toothpaste and toothbrush
Brush and comb
Water Bottle
Dustbin liners (x2)
Sun cream
A favourite bedtime cuddly teddy (small)
Small Rucksack/Backpack

Please pack to anticipate extremes of weather, hot sunny days (hopefully) as well as cold wet days.

Please Name all Clothing

Also very useful:
Bags for dirty clothes (old shopping carriers or bin liners)

Itinerary

Monday 11th May

10:00 Osborne House
19:30 Magic Show

Tuesday 12th May

10:00 Donkey Sanctuary
15:00 Carisbrook Castle
19:00 Glory Art Glass

Wednesday 13th May

10:00 Beach Study
15.00 Fossil Hunt
19:00 Evening Walk

Thursday 14th May

10:00 Monkey Haven
19:00 Popcorn & Film Night

Friday 15th May

10:00 Sandown Pier
14:30 Ferry Back
17:00 Back to School (approx)

Accommodation

All of the bedrooms in the hotel are en-suite. Children will share rooms, with at least two children per room in either single or bunk beds. Members of staff have separate rooms in order to exercise supervision and to be readily available if needed.

Meals

Breakfast ……..08:00 (approx)
Lunch …… packed lunches are provided each day
Dinner ……..18:00 (approx)

Health and Medicines

Should your child require regular medicines or some medicines in certain circumstances, would you please see that a supply, clearly marked with name, dosage and full instructions are given to Mrs. Urry. In addition we shall ask you to complete a form of general health details. If your child has a food allergy or requires special food, please let us know so that we can make arrangements for them.

Rules

- Behaviour which interferes with the enjoyment of other members of our school party will not be tolerated.
- 'Parties' are not permitted in rooms.
- Children must remember that wherever they go during the week they are ambassadors for their school.

N.B. Repeated ill discipline or poor behaviour will result in your child being returned early from the Island at parents own expense.

General Information

1. Staff in charge will be Miss Higginson Mr Lane, Mrs Urry , Mr Graham, Mrs Jordan and Mr Stones

2. **Please provide your child with a packed lunch and a water bottle on Monday 11th May.** In order to assist with litter problems and to make life more comfortable on the journey please do not send your child with cans or glass bottles.

3. We expect to be back Friday 15th May at approximately 17:00, we will text when the minibuses are near to the school.

4. If your child requires travel sickness tablets, would you make sure that they take one for the outward journey before they leave home. Please provide Mrs. Urry with one for the return journey in a correctly labelled envelope, plus any other travel pills they require.

5. Please ensure all children who require inhalers have them with them, to use when needed, even if it is only occasionally. It is also important for the staff to know about them.

6. If your child is unable to make the school journey because of illness etc. please contact Mrs Harris or Mrs Lane at the school office.

7. We will be staying at: Cliff Hall Hotel
   Shanklin
   Isle of Wight

8. **NO MOBILE PHONES OR ELECTRONIC GAMES.**

9. If during the week of the trip, parents have any queries or urgent messages then please contact Mrs. Lane in the school office. Please do not contact the hotel to speak to your child.

10. Would you please see that your child has a stamped addressed postcard so that it can be sent off on the first evening to inform you of his/her safe arrival.

11. All children will be responsible for helping to keep their rooms tidy. Everyone will be expected to help keep tidy other parts of the hotel that we use.

12. There will be a room inspection each morning and a prize given for the best room at the end of the week.

13. Children will be responsible for their own belongings so it is in everyone's interest if **all property and clothing is clearly named.**

14. Please allow your child to 'assist' with the packing to make it easier on the return journey.

15. Please use the suggested list of clothing as a guide and try not to pack more than necessary.

16. Since we are travelling by minibus, it would be appreciated if children did not bring large, rigid suitcases. A soft holdall type is more convenient.

17. If you have any further questions please ask and we will do our best to answer them.