

# ISLE OF WIGHT



June 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> 2026

# PURPOSE



Enrich class work

Develop social skills

Increase independence

Have fun!

# ISLE OF WIGHT 2026

Y6 Elmbridge pupils first visited the Isle of Wight in 2006.

The trip has proved extremely popular with children (and teachers) over the years and is a lovely way to finish their time at Elmbridge.

There are a variety of visits that should appeal to most interests.

There's nothing wet, unless it rains!

# CHILDREN'S VIEWPOINT



‘To make it better you should make it longer’

‘It was amazing’

‘There wasn’t anything I didn’t enjoy’

‘The disco was loud but brilliant’

‘I would give the trip ten out of ten’

‘It was a good experience’

‘I had a great time!’

# ORGANISATION



Trip booked with 'Isle of Wight Experience'

The 'Isle of Wight Experience' are based on the island and can sort any problems.

They organise:

- Coach Travel
- Ferry crossing
- Accommodation
- All entrance fees
- Emergency help



# ORGANISATION



The pupils will all be staying at the onsite site accommodation at Camp Tapnell, Tapnell farm.

The Party will then be split in two, and run slightly different itineraries over the week, on 2 different coaches.

The pupils will meet back at the accommodation at the end of each day.

# ACCOMMODATION

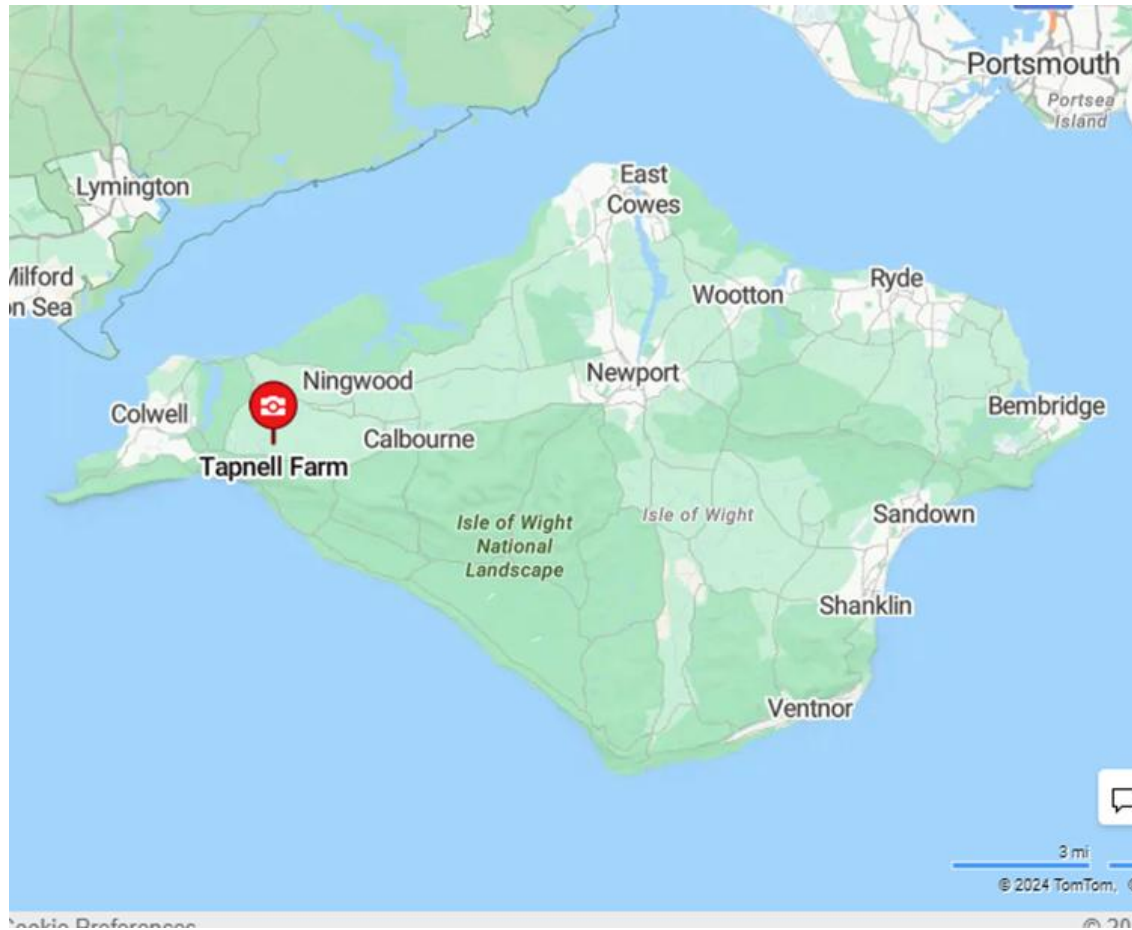
Tapnell farm has recently developed onsite accommodation, solely for school groups.

The site is fairly remote, away from the roads and securely monitored.

The Team at Tapnell will provide breakfast and evening meals for the pupils, as well as a packed lunches for the day.



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# VISITS AND ACTIVITIES



Osborne House (tbc)

Carisbrooke Castle

Black Gang Chine theme park

Alum Bay including boat trip, sweet making demonstration and glass blowing demonstration

PLUS...

Shanklin Theatre Show

Theatre workshop

Tapnell farm visit

Disco



# EXAMPLE ITINERARY

## Monday

Coach depart 11:30am

Ferry at 3.00pm

Games on site

## Tuesday

9.30am: Carisbrooke Castle

1.00pm: Osborne House

Eve: Theatre Show

## Wednesday

10.00am: Alum Bay with Boat cruise, glass blowing and sweet making demo

2.30pm: Tapnell Farm

Movie night

## Thursday

10.00am: Black Gang Chine

Eve: Disco

## Friday

9:30am: Theatre Workshop

Ferry at 12.30pm

Arrive back at school at 4:00pm

# KIT REQUIREMENTS



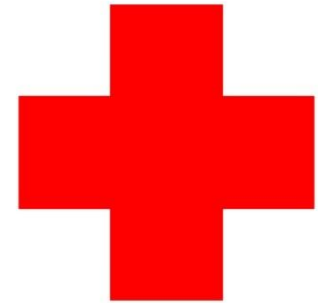
- No particular specialist kit is required
- **Sleeping bags/pillows will be needed**
- Children will need a good pair of trainers/shoes for walking
- A light-weight waterproof is also ideal
- Children need one bag suitcase for the week, as well as a small rucksack for each day-trip.



# RISK ASSESSMENT

- Safety is always at the forefront of our minds whilst planning trips.
- Each site visit on the trip has its own risk assessment and are shared with all the adults and children
- We have general risk assessments for coach travel, crossing the road, on the beach etc.
- These have been carried out by teachers on pre-visits and each attraction has to have its own risk assessment

# SUPPORT FOR PUPILS



We aim to work with parents to make the trip accessible to all pupils.

We ask you to provide up to date medical information on the medical form nearer the time

Children will be able to bring medicines etc which adults will look after and administer, including travel sickness pills

# OUR EXPECTATIONS

The school's behaviour policy applies whilst pupils are away on the trip.

We ask that...

1. Children follow the instructions of the adults whilst on the trip.
2. Children are polite and courteous to anyone they come across, including other school parties.
3. Children behave and represent the school positively whilst on the trip.
4. Children enjoy themselves!



# OUR EXPECTATIONS



It helps if...

**Children are able to pack/unpack their bags and keep possessions tidy**

They are able to organise their possessions for a day out and not forget important things

Children can remember if they need to routinely take a medicine

They know how to use a knife and fork, and know not to play with condiments at the dinner table

Children can think for themselves and use their initiative

# COSTS

This year £399 payable as

£80	1 <sup>st</sup> November
£80	1 <sup>st</sup> February
£80	1 <sup>st</sup> March
£80	1 <sup>st</sup> April
£79	1 <sup>st</sup> May

- Payments can be made at anytime – in the past some parents have paid £10 per week rather than wait for the deadlines.
- We recommend a maximum of £25 spending money.
- Support with the cost of the trip is given to those pupils in receipt of free school meals. In the past, Governors have also agreed to give support to other families on request.

# WHAT NEXT?



A letter with a google form link will be sent home for parents to sign up their children for the trip – first deposit is on parent pay.

Medical forms/kit lists will go out nearer the time of the trip

Y6 teachers will split the children going into 2 groups

Children not attending will be expected to attend school as usual.