



BENGEO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers of Year 6 Pupils,

Year 6 School Journey to the Isle of Wight – 20th May 2019 – 24th May 2019

Once again, we are delighted to be able to offer a school journey for Year 6 pupils to the Isle of Wight next year from **20th May 2019 – 24th May 2019**

As we have a larger year 6 group than usual this year we have booked our usual hotel, the Cliff Hall hotel, and the nearby Victoria Lodge hotel. Pupils will be divided between the two hotels, but we will spend each day together.

All school journeys are classed as optional extras so we do have to charge for this. Although every effort has been made to ensure good value for money, we are aware that early notice gives you time to save up.

The itinerary will remain similar to last year, with lots of fun activities including White Water Sports (check this out on www.wightwaters.com), a fossil hunt, a theatre workshop, crazy golf, Blackgang Chine and much much more.

The estimated cost will be **£355.00** per child (this **may** increase slightly when the itinerary is finalised, or if all children are unable to attend.) This includes transport in a large coach with seat belts, good accommodation, all food, all trips and entrance fees, and the provision of extra adult supervision to comply with safety guidelines.

We have also included the cost of a hoodie for each child. This worked really well for the trip in May 2018 and made the organisation of the hoodies much easier for the parents involved.

The purpose of the journey is primarily to give pupils first hand learning experiences, which compliment the National Curriculum work done in the classroom. It also provides opportunities to work as a team, to develop independence and self-reliance, which all helps to prepare pupils for the transition to secondary school. This trip is often one of the most memorable of all school events and we hope that **all** pupils will be able to attend.

Our school charging policy has no facility to subsidise a school journey. We must therefore assess the viability of this trip, and to ensure that it goes ahead we need 100% contributions.





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If you feel that this may be difficult for you, or are in receipt of any benefit payments, there are ways that we may be able to help you. Please let Mrs Hurley in the office know as soon as possible, so that she can make you aware of all the options. You will be able to pay by instalments via **Schoolcomms (our preferred option)** or by cash/cheque.

Please read the attached behaviour guidelines with your child and return with the permission slip - thank you.

Please complete and return the slip below, together with a £55.00 deposit by **Friday 19th October 2018**. **It is essential that all families accompany the acceptance slip with £55.00 deposit to ensure that their child is allocated a place on this trip.**

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Starkiss
Headteacher

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Child's name & Class:

- I have read the behaviour contract and I would like my child to take part in the school journey to the Isle of Wight and am able to make a full contribution of approximately £355.00 and have paid my deposit of £55.00 by Schoolcomms/ have enclosed my deposit of £55.00 cash/cheque (payable to Bengeo Primary School).
- I am in receipt of benefits / am in financial hardship and would like more information regarding help with payments of this trip.
- **I do not wish my child to take part in the school journey to the Isle of Wight.**

Please delete as appropriate

Signature & Date:
