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The Five Islands Academy is an all-age, multi-site, Church of England Academy, serving the island communities of Bryher, St Agnes, St Martin's, St Mary's and Treco. It is part of the Leading Edge Academies Partnership.

Tuesday 26th April 2024

Year 5 Boswinger Residential: Itinerary and Kit List

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

The Y5 residential trip to Boswinger Youth Hostel is nearly upon us and I am pleased to write to you with final details about the trip. The final balance of the trip is due by 6th May; please make sure that you have paid in full by then at the latest.

Below is a broad itinerary of the trip. Please note that activities and times are subject to change (and flexibility!). There will be opportunities for children to have 'down time' in between activities.

Monday 13th May	3:45pm Meet on the Quay for a 4:30pm Scillonian III departure A packed tea will be required (disposable packaging if possible) 7:30pm Travel by Williams Coaches to Boswinger Youth Hostel
Tuesday 14th May	7:30am Breakfast at the hostel 8:45am Travel by coach to the Lost Gardens of Heligan Spend the day exploring the gardens and parks 3pm Walk down into Mevagissey for ice-creams 5pm Return to the hostel by coach 6pm Dinner 7pm Walk down to Hemmick beach for games 8:30pm Showers and pjs 9pm Reading and lights out
Wednesday 15th May	7:30am Breakfast at the hostel 9am Travel by coach to the Eden Project where we will have a morning workshop and time to explore in the afternoon 3:30pm Visit to Kidzworld for an hour of indoor play 5pm Return to the hostel by coach 6pm Dinner



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	<p>7pm Walk to the Hemmick beach for games or down-time at the hostel</p> <p>8:30pm Showers and pjs</p> <p>9pm Reading and lights out</p>
Thursday 16th May	<p>6:30am - Depart Boswinger Hostel, travel to Penzance to catch Scillonian</p> <p>9:15am - Scillonian back to Scilly. Please meet your child on the quay. The hostel are providing a packed lunch for this day</p>

Kit List:

- A day pack (rucksack) that is large enough to carry lunch, a waterproof coat and a spare sweatshirt/jumper
- Named water-bottle
- Waterproof coat
- T-shirts, fleece/long jumper, trousers/leggings, shorts (at least one pair of trousers or leggings)
- Sensible footwear (trainers/outdoor shoes)
- Spare pair of shoes, if possible
- Wash kit (soap/shower gel/shampoo, hairbrush, toothbrush and toothpaste)
- A towel
- A sun hat
- Sun cream
- £20 (maximum) spending money
- Reading book / comics / pack of cards or similar
- Cuddly teddy (optional)
- Torch (optional)
- Flip flops or crocs for around the hostel and on the beach (optional)

Spending money:

Please adhere to the maximum budget of £20 per child kept in a small wallet or sealable bag in change. The shops at Mevagissey are cashless. I will purchase the items on my card and collect cash from the children. **Please provide your child with change 20p/50p and £1 coins etc rather than notes!**

Technology:

There are to be strictly no mobile phones or computer games on the trip or anything of value. Pupils will need to make the most of sleeping times as it will be a busy trip. Children can bring a music device, reading book, small travel games/cards and a disposable/digital camera for the trip.

Contact:

We will post updates during the trip on Seesaw. In the event of an emergency at home during the trip, you should contact St Mary's Reception during school hours (Helen Twamley on 01720 424850) or, if your emergency occurs out of school hours, then contact Mrs Gibb on 07747547432.

Medical Needs and Medication

Please let us know about any specific medicine, needs or care requirements that your child may need beforehand. Any medicine needs to be clearly labelled and accompanied by information about dosage, timings and a signature to indicate your permission for us to administer it. Please ensure that any child who has an inhaler brings it with them, again clearly labelled, even if they rarely need to use it.

Please ensure that children who require travel sickness tablets have sufficient tablets for each day's travel and the return journey in a clearly labelled small envelope or bag. This should be given to me on arrival at school / the quay, with written instructions of name, dose and how long before the journey it needs to be taken. Please let me know if your child needs to travel towards the front of the coach.

If you have any queries or worries beforehand, please just email or ring me. We do take the responsibility of the 24-hour safe care of your children incredibly seriously.

Yours faithfully

Ruthie Richards
Year 5 Teacher