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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 Treasco. It is part of the Leading Edge Academies Partnership.

Friday 20 December 2024

BLUE PERIS 2025

Dear Parents,

In July 2025, we are offering our current Year 7 and 8 pupils the opportunity to attend the amazing Blue Peris Outdoor Education and Adventure Centre in Snowdonia, to experience the individual challenges and team-building activities that so many of our pupils have enjoyed over the past 30 years.

We are currently in the process of making bookings. These will depend on travel and transport availability, but will be during the week of 14 - 18 July. The cost to parents is estimated to be £570 per pupil; we will be able to confirm the final amount after Christmas. This will cover the cost of transport, accommodation and meals. We aim to ensure that there are no hidden costs for this trip, so pupils will only need a small amount of spending money if they choose to buy a snack at a service station on the journey up or down.

We are aware of the impact of the cost of living crisis on family budgets. We are now running this trip bi-annually with mixed Year 7 and Year 8 groups in order to keep the overall costs down; on the alternate years, children experience an inexpensive, home-grown 'Orange Scilly' adventure week. If your child is registered for Free School Meals, we will be able to support their participation with a contribution from the Pupil Premium budget. For all families, we are happy to set up a payment plan to spread out the cost of the trip. We will also encourage Year 7 and Year 8 tutor groups to run fundraising events over the next few months, donating a percentage of the proceeds to our school charity, 'Scilly Welcomes', and the rest to subsidise this big trip for everyone.

Payments will be set up at the beginning of January, and we will ask for a non-refundable deposit of £200 by 31st January 2025.

We hope that all Year 7 and Year 8 children will be able to participate in this fantastic week! If you have any concerns about the cost of the trip or about how we will support your child if they have specific needs, please do contact rachellewin@fiveislands.org. We will be holding an information evening in the Spring to answer any general questions that you may have. You may also like to visit the [Blue Peris Facebook page](#) for a flavour of the activities on offer.



The Five Islands Academy website can be accessed via: www.fiveislands.scilly.sch.uk

Please click on this [Google Form link](#) to register your child's interest for the Blue Peris Adventure. There is an option to ask questions on the form. We would be grateful for your response by Friday 17th January 2025.

Yours faithfully

Rachel Lewin
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