

Isle of Wight October 2026



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Staffing and Groupings

- Mr Grover
- Mr Edwards
- Miss Allen
- Mrs Edgington

Activity Groups

3 main activity groups

For many of the activities, we will stay together as a larger group.

Monday's Departure Day

- Children should arrive at school at 6.15am
- Children to the hall with named luggage
- Leave at 6.30am
- Portsmouth-Fishbourne crossing at 9.20am
- Remain inside the lounge on the ferry
- Arrive at Osborne House at 11am
- Snack & packed lunch

Accommodation

- Wooden cabins
- Rooms of up to 8 beds
- Friendship groups
- Toilet & bathroom in room
- Keypad door entry
- Push bar fire exit system



Activities

- Archery
- Archery Tag
- Giant Swing
- Vertical Challenge
- Climbing
- Problem Solving
- Trapeze
- Kayaking
- Abseiling
- Survival
- Jacob's Ladder
- Sensory Trail
- Campfire

What to Pack?

- One bag only that the children can carry
- Please label all items
- Water bottle
- Roll on deodorants, not sprays
- Stamped, addressed envelope & writing paper/card
- No electronics
- Disposable camera (if wanted)
- Closed-toe shoes for water activities
- Sleeping bag & pillow
- See Kit List

Pocket Money

- Up to £10
- Timetabled access to shop
- PGL & Isle of Wight souvenirs

Return Day

- Ferry crossing at 2.20pm
- Due to arrive back at school at 5pm
- While children are registered in hall, please help to unload
- Collect all belongings
- Check lost property
- Any medical problem during the week

Behaviour

- School rules & expectations
- Parental expectations
- Independence
- Getting to sleep
- Early collection

Medication

- Parental consent form-full information please
- Travel sick pills on the day we leave, plus hand in pills for return journey
- Place all medication in a named bag/container and hand in to Mrs Edgington in the hall prior to leaving

If your child is sick or ill we will contact you if we feel it is appropriate.

- First Aiders on site
- Doctors & dentist surgery near by
- Slip in their luggage
- Quick word with adult leader

Communication

- Daily contact with school
- Contact during journey, when we have arrived and nearly back
- Class web page
- Writing paper with stamped, addressed envelope
- Emergency contact name and number

Worries

- Seat belts
- Ferry crossing
- Bed wetting
- Food
- Access
- Please talk to a member of staff as soon as possible