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27th September, 2011

Dear Parents,

Year 5/6 Extended Visit: 18th – 22nd June 2012

We are in the process of making provisional plans for our extended visit, which will be to the Isle of Wight on the above dates.

A trip of this nature gives the children the opportunity to learn some independence by living away from home for a short while, looking after themselves and getting on with other people. It is always an exciting adventure for them, as well as an educational experience, which assists in preparing them for their future life. We strongly believe it is very important for all our Year 5 and 6 children to participate.

Our outline programme for 40 pupils is as follows:

We will be staying at The Clifton Hotel in Shanklin for 4 nights (www.thecliftonshanklin.co.uk). During our stay we plan to carry out a number of activities and visit the following places:

- D Day Museum in Portsmouth
- Carisbrooke Castle
- Robin Hill Country / Adventure Park
- Osborne House
- Alum Bay & Needles
- Shanklin for a theatre show
- Brading Roman Villa

The cost of the visit for all 40 year 5 & 6 children will be in the region of **£260.00 per pupil**. However, this cost may vary if a significant number of children are not able to attend. Of this total cost £35.00 is to cover for trips during the school day, for which we request a voluntary contribution.



Healthy Schools

We have arranged for payment to be made in instalments, in accordance with the schedule below. **If you think the cost would be financially difficult, please could you speak either to me, or Mr Burden, in the strictest confidence, before the deposit is paid?**

Payment Instalments

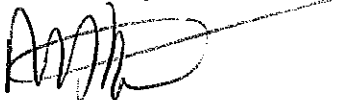
7 th November	£29.00
5 th December	£29.00
9 th January 2012	£29.00
6 th February	£29.00
5 th March	£29.00
30 th March	£29.00
30 th April	£29.00
28 th May	£27.00

We urge parents to keep a copy of the payment plan to hand, in order that payments are made promptly.

We therefore request a non refundable deposit of **£30.00** from each child. **All initial deposits of £30.00 must be received by Friday 7th October.** Cheques should be made payable to Great Waltham Primary School.

Nearer the date, when full details of all visits are received, a meeting for parents will be arranged, when any questions will be addressed. However, if you have any queries at this initial stage, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mr. Burden.

Yours sincerely,



Margaret Richards
School Business Manager

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Year 5 & 6 Extended Visit to the Isle of Wight 2012

I/we confirm that our child (please print) will be participating in the above trip.

I/we enclose a cheque for £30.00 made payable to Great Waltham Primary School.

I/we confirm that we would like to pay for the Isle of Wight trip by:

- 8 instalments commencing on 7th November 2011
- A lump sum of £260 on 7th October 2011

Signed (parent/guardian)

