



**The Manor**  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

**To Parents of girls in Year 5**

7 May 2010

Dear Parents

**Isle of Wight Residential Trip: Friday 14 May to Monday 17 May 2010**

We are all looking forward to going to the Isle of Wight next Friday. Please drop the girls off at the usual time on Friday with their suitcases which can be left under the eaves of the Science/Art block. The girls will need to bring a packed lunch in a disposable container in a small rucksack. We will have our lunch on the beach at Ryde. The girls will be using the rucksack for our excursions while on the Isle of Wight for carrying their water bottle and waterproofs.

The girls will all be taking part in one of the adventurous activities when we arrive at Little Canada on Friday afternoon so your daughter will need to travel in appropriate clothes for the activities such as tracksuit or leggings, long sleeved top, jumper and trainers. There will be no time to change until after our first activity.

We are expecting to be back at school at approximately 5:15 on Monday 17 May. I will phone the three form representatives once we have disembarked the ferry and we have a clear idea of our arrival time. Please find attached the telephone trees and a guide about what to wear. All other information can be found in the IOW brochure.

If your daughter does suffer with travel sickness, please give them their medication before they arrive at school. Any further medication, including travel sickness tablets for the return journey, should be named and given to Mrs Price on Friday morning with clear instructions for their use.

The phone number for Little Canada (emergencies only) is 01983 882523. I will also have the school mobile and I can be contacted on 07985 104917.

Suitcases should not be so large that the girls cannot carry them. A few sweets are allowed but not too many and no chocolate please. We recommend a disposable camera as a more expensive camera could be lost. Please do not bring mobile phones, i-pods or electronic games.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Russell King