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Dear Parents and Carers

Year Six - Key Dates and Residential Visit to the Isle of Wight

We are delighted to share the key dates for our Year Six pupils as they approach the end of their primary school journey.

Key Dates

- Prom: Tuesday 7th July, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- Play to Parents and Carers: Wednesday 8th July, 9:30 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.
- Year Six Presentation and BBQ: Wednesday 15th July, 6:00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.

Year Six Residential Visit to the Isle of Wight

Friday 10th July – Monday 13th July 2026

The Year Six residential visit to the Isle of Wight is always a highlight of the primary school experience. It provides children with opportunities to develop independence, resilience, teamwork and confidence, whilst creating memories that will last a lifetime.

Below is an outline of the exciting activities planned throughout the visit.

Friday 10th July

- Coach departs from school for the Isle of Wight (From Bonneygrove Primary School)
- Journey to the ferry with a lunch stop en route.
- Ferry crossing to the Isle of Wight.
- Visit to Robin Hill Country Park, Newport.
- Each child will enjoy one toboggan ride.
- Opportunity for a beach visit and coastal walk.

Saturday 11th July

- Tapnell Aqua Park, Yarmouth.
- Lunch at Tapnell.
- Tapnell Farm Park, Yarmouth.
- Sky Nets at Sandham Gardens, Sandown.

Sunday 12th July

- Visit to Alum Bay, including the famous chairlift ride down to the beach.
- Scenic boat cruise along the coastline.
- Lunch at Alum Bay.
- Visit to Blackgang Chine, Chale, including rides.
- Opportunity for a beach visit and coastal walk.

Monday 13th July

- Depart the hotel.
- Crazy Golf at Sandham Gardens, Sandown.
- Ferry crossing back to the mainland.
- Lunch on board the ferry.
- Coach journey back to school.

I will send updates and photographs throughout the visit where possible via the schools' communication platforms. Please note that, due to safeguarding considerations, parents and carers must not place trackers on children or in their bags, coats or personal belongings. You will receive updates each day from the school offices. Please be aware that mobile phone reception and access to Wi-Fi may vary in some locations, so updates may not always be immediate.

Should there be any delays to our return journey on Monday, I will keep both school offices informed so that parents and carers receive timely updates.

Our priority throughout the visit is the safety and wellbeing of every child. The visit is being led by experienced members of staff, and all activities are delivered by qualified instructors where appropriate, with comprehensive risk assessments in place.

This residential provides a wonderful opportunity for pupils to challenge themselves, build lasting friendships and celebrate the end of their primary school journey together. We know they will represent both Bonneygrove Primary School and Millbrook Primary School with pride through their excellent behaviour, kindness and enthusiasm.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to sharing these special Year Six events with our pupils and families.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Hamilton', written in a cursive style.

Mr Craig Hamilton
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