

18 September 2023

Dear parent/carers

As part of the Art Wavelength Project that your child started at the end of last year, we are running a trip to Yarmouth on 29 September 2023. There is no charge for this trip.

Students will be travelling by coach from Medina College at 9.10 am to our drop off point at West Wight Sports Centre for 9.30 am.

We will be walking along roads and tracks from Freshwater to Yarmouth and following the promenade to Fort Victoria. There will be opportunities for students to sketch, take photographs and observe along the way. Students need to bring a sketchpad, notebook, camera and mobile phone. This is to make sketches, take notes and capture photos.

We will also be passing several QR boards with information about the life and studies of Robert Hooke, who was born and raised in Freshwater.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch, drinks and snacks as we are out for the whole day. If your child is entitled to free school meals then a packed lunch will be provided. Toilet facilities are dotted along the route (Freshwater and Yarmouth both require a 20 pence coin for use. There are free facilities at Fort Victoria).

Students will need to assess the weather and dress appropriately, including sturdy footwear and a lightweight coat. Students are not expected to wear school uniform. We suggest bringing sun lotion, a hat and antibacterial gel.

Students will walk along the road from Fort Victoria supervised by 4 members of staff. We will then be picked up at the bus stop on Halletts Shute around 2:15 pm. We will return to school in good time for school buses at the end of the day.

The member of staff in charge of the group is Mrs Bridgewater accompanied by Mr Lloyd.

In the unlikely event of an emergency, or unexpected alterations in travel arrangements, I will contact the school (during school hours) or our Home Contact(s), and you will be informed of the circumstances. It is also possible for you to contact me via the school (01983524651) during school hours.

The home based contact is Miss Begley and she can be contacted on 01983 524561.

In the meantime, please complete and sign the accompanying EV3 form and return to Mrs Bridgewater by Friday 21 September.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Bridgewater  
Teacher of Science