

Dear Parents/carers,

I am writing to tell you all about an exciting opportunity for the year 6 children. At the beginning of Term 1, all year 6 children are invited to attend the UKSA residential trip to the Isle of Wight. Attached to this letter is a permission slip, medical form and kit list.

UKSA is a registered charity which believes in the power of the sea to make a positive change. We offer young people of all ages and abilities a fun, safe outdoor environment in which to learn important life skills and to excel. We are really hopeful that all children are able to attend.

The dates for camp will be **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021 to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021**, which we appreciate is very short notice, however we really do not want the children to miss out on this amazing opportunity. Children will need to arrive at school on the Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September at **8am** ready for the coach to depart at **8.30am**. We will arrive back at Ilminster on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September at approximately **5pm**, this is subject to traffic.

All children will need to bring a packed lunch on the Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals a school packed lunch will be provided, however you may provide your child with a packed lunch from home if you prefer.

Attending this trip is a privilege, and will be subject to good behaviour leading up to the event.

Please complete the form below, and return to school on the morning of Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> of September 2021 at the very latest. Along with the medical form which is attached to this letter.

We will be holding a camp meeting after school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September and would encourage all year 6 parents whose children are wishing to take part to attend. We will have spare forms and staff can assist you with completing these.

Many thanks

The year 6 team  
Miss Lockett, Mrs Roberts and Mrs Moore

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**Year 6 Residential to UKSA Isle of Wight.**

I the parent/guardian of the pupil named below, hereby give permission for my son/daughter to attend the following visit.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ to stay at **UKSA Isle of Wight** from  
**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021.**

The lead teacher in charge is **Mrs Lisa Moore.**

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

My Child is entitled to Free School Meal please provide my child with a packed lunch.

I will provide my child with a packed lunch from home.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Please note that the Academy and the teacher named above are not liable for any claim or claims of whatsoever nature arising during the visit referred to above by virtue of the attendance of the pupil except incidents arising from the negligence of the school or its staff.

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# What to pack for your UKSA trip

To help make sure you're fully prepared for your trip, we've put together a list of what you need to pack.



Please ensure all clothing is name labelled.



UKSA is a plastic free site.



## Essentials you need for your trip:

- Water bottles (1x for activities & 1x for mealtimes & bedrooms)
- Swimming kit & towel
- Sunglasses, sun cream & hat
- Clothes which can be layered for activity sessions – these will get wet
- For on-the-water activities, a pair of shoes that you don't mind getting wet or lost, wet shoes are preferable

## On a residential trip, you will also need:

- Toiletries
- Bath towel
- Pyjamas & slippers
- Casual clothes for evening activities
- Gloves, hat & scarf (if you're visiting us in the winter)
- A second pair of shoes - these are for land based activities & casual wear
- Large plastic bag for dirty clothes
- For over 16s a lidded, reusable cup for hot drinks

## Other things to consider bringing with you:

- Books, playing cards, travel games & other quiet activities
- Torch

Please do not pack any electronic devices.  
Children may bring a disposable camera  
No money is required

NO SLEEPING BAG IS NEEDED