

Activities Week Trip to the Isles of Scilly – Wednesday 9th July 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child has chosen to go on a day trip to the Isles of Scilly as part of the Activities Week. On that day students will need to meet in the tarmac area to the side of the Jubilee Pool in Penzance at 7:30am. At the end of the day students will need to be collected from the same location at 7:15pm.

Please note the quay area gets very congested at boat drop off and pick up times. Drop offs can be made just behind the weighbridge or in the layby by the jubilee pool. Please do not drop off at the end of the quay itself.

If you are unable to drop your child off, we have some capacity to provide transport from school. This capacity is limited.

Please complete this form to confirm that you are able to drop your child off or to indicate that your child will need transporting. On the form, you can also indicate whether your child is likely to feel seasick. To enable us to book students on the trip we need to share their first name, last name and date of birth. Please can you confirm on the form that you are happy for us to share this information.

<https://forms.office.com/e/B4PcZhhM1R?origin=lpLink>

Please ensure this form is completed by 12 noon on Friday 13th June.

Also, if you haven't already done so, please can you pay for the trip using Arbor.

On the day, there will be a significant amount of travel time on the ferry between Penzance and St. Marys: the ferry takes 2hrs 45 minutes each way. If your child is likely to get seasick, please provide them with appropriate medication (Kwells or Stugeron are available from local pharmacies). We will make sure that if any children feel seasick, that they can be seated either on deck in the fresh air or in the lower saloon where the ferry is most stable.

Please provide a packed lunch/ snacks for the journey. Food will be provided for students who receive Free School Meals. For your information, there are 2 cafes on the boat that serve hot and cold drinks along with a variety of hot and cold snacks.

Equipment needed:

Sun hat

Waterproof coat

Warm clothes (it can get cold on the ferry even on a sunny, warm day)

Suitable footwear for walking around the island

Packed lunch (children who receive free school meals will have a packed lunch provided)

Water/Drink to last for the whole day

Sun cream

Backpack – please note that bag sizes are limited to small backpacks.

We are looking forward to a lovely day visiting the beautiful islands, fingers crossed for good weather. Should you have any further questions or concerns please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Vicki Jilbert