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Dear Parent/Carer

Curriculum Enhancement Week (CEW) 14th–17th July 2015

Below are details of our first CEW for this year group. This is a four day programme based on the year group taking part in activities outside of their normal lessons. The week is intended to improve many personal skills such as teamwork, communication and leadership. Students will be working in different groups each day.

Students can dress in their own clothes for all 4 days; these should be suitable for physical activity and reflect the weather. If your child is unsure if their clothes are suitable they should check at the year office. Please read the 'What students will need' section carefully and ensure your child is fully prepared for each day.

With the exception of the trip to the Isle of Wight it may be that we change the schedule of activities depending on the weather!

Tuesday 14th July Ferris Wheel of Fun Project

This will involve building a working Ferris wheel model from scratch under the guidance of staff.

What students will need:

- A hat
- Suncream
- Water/drink

Wednesday 15th July Sackville 2015 Tag Rugby World Cup Festival

Students will have different experiences throughout the day from activities including pennant design, learning their designated country's national anthem, creating their own 'haka', and playing tag rugby.

What students will need:

- A hat
- Sportswear including trainers (rugby shirts are definitely acceptable!)
- Suncream
- Water/drink



Thursday 16th July

Trip to Isle of Wight

Students must meet in the school car park at 6.00am; please make every effort to be on time as we must leave school by 6.20am to catch the ferry from Portsmouth.

As previously stated we have now booked a visit to Carisbrooke Castle, Alum Bay chair lift and the Needles pleasure-boat trip.

We are looking to return to school between 8.00pm and 8.30pm.

What students will need:

- A hat
- Suncream
- Water/drink
- A packed lunch
- A jacket (please ensure your child is appropriately dressed for the weather)
- A little spending money can be taken, however there will be limited opportunity to spend it.
- No expensive mobiles/camera/MP3 players/games consoles. We cannot guarantee that these items will remain safe throughout the day so it is best that they are left at home.

Alternative activity within school for those not attending

Those students staying in school will take part in a Flag Day, learning about the importance and significance of them. They will conclude the day by taking part in a competition to design and create a new flag for the school. These students will report in school at 8.25am as usual and will be given instructions on arrival.

Friday 17th July

Talent Showcase and Live Acts

Students will be showcasing their talents; these will be a wide range and will give a great end to the year in terms of celebrating achievement and effort.

What students will need:

- A hat
- Suncream
- Water/drink

There are a wide range of activities for your child to experience, learn from and enjoy. We hope the week will teach and reinforce skills that students can use later in life as well as within the classroom as they enter year 8.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mrs Shipman on pshipman@wsqfl.org.uk or Mr Maywood on smaywood@wsqfl.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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