

# Welcome to the first information presentation for our Little Canada residential visit

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> - Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026



# Aims of the presentation

- To give you a flavour of Little Canada
  - Living in Little Canada
  - Activities available



More precise details for the trip will be given in a second presentation in the spring term next year.

# Why do we offer Year 6 pupils a residential visit?

The KS2 PE curriculum states: *take part in outdoor and adventurous activity challenges both individually and within a team.*

This trip provides children with opportunities and challenges they will not have in a school environment.

To develop the children's independence, teamwork, social skills, problem solving and organisational abilities.

To enhance self-esteem and confidence in all children.



# Why do we use Little Canada?

- It provides a safe yet exciting setting for pupils
- The centre staff are well-qualified, very accommodating, caring and friendly
- It offers good facilities
- It provides a range of outdoor adventurous activities which could not be provided in school

Little Canada is set in a beautiful, wooded area on the banks of Wootton Creek



# The Journey

The children leave school during the morning of the first day and travel to Portsmouth to catch the ferry.

The crossing to the Isle of Wight is a short one.

The centre is close to the ferry terminal so the children don't have long to wait until they are at Little Canada.



# The Accommodation



- Chalet style (lockable) - separate for boys and girls
- Each chalet has en-suite facilities
- About 6 pupils per chalet
- Allocation on a friendship basis prior to departure
- Aldryngton pupils located together
- Staff accommodation in the same area

# Meal Times



Mealtimes are a time to catch up on the day's activities

- Meals are cooked on site (breakfast, lunch, evening meal)
- Plenty of choice at meal times
- People with special food requirements or allergies are catered for, eg: vegetarians, halal, vegan, gluten free, etc

# Adventurous activities include ...



# More land based (team building) activities include...



# Finally...



An exciting although  
exhausting week!



And finally a comment from a pupil:  
“It was fantastic! I really enjoyed myself!  
Can I go again next year?”

- Deposits (non-refundable) **must** be paid by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July.
- We are unable to increase numbers once final numbers have been given.
- Ask at the end or email the office if you have any specific enquires.
- Rest assured, we have taken children with all kinds of needs: medical, travel, anxiety, dietary related can all be accommodated.
- We are looking forward to your child joining us next year! Mrs Culham/Miss Stroud.
- **Any general questions?**