



4 September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

We sent a letter before the summer holidays highlighting an opportunity for your child to join us on Thursday 18 September on a trip to Tapnell Aqua Park. As a reminder, this is with the intention of giving your child the opportunity to bond with their new peers in their year group whilst having fun and creating lasting memories. The details for the day are as follows:

- Arrival at school, as normal and attend tutor time for all students.
- Session Times and Transport:
 - Tutor Groups A, B, and E: Meet at the student entrance and Depart at 9:20 am
 - Aqua Park session from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
 - Leave Aqua Park 12:30 pm
 - Upon returning to school they will attend lesson 4 and 5 as normal
 - Tutor Groups C and D: Attend lesson 1 as normal
 - Meet at the student entrance for 10:35 am and Depart at 10:45 am
 - Aqua Park session from 12:00 – 1:00 pm
 - Leave Aqua Park 2:00 pm

In order for your child to attend the trip the following is required:

- Payment of £17.50 (payable using the Arbor App)
- Complete the online Consent form for Carisbrooke College using [this link](#)
- Read through the details below linked to the Aqua Park to ensure you are happy with the Health and Safety Agreement with the provider:
 - Be at least 7 years old and fit into our safety equipment
 - A minimum of 110cm tall
 - Be confident and comfortable in the water and ideally able to swim 25 m
 - Wear a wetsuit or swimwear with shorts over the top. There may be times when wetsuits are mandatory at the discretion of Isle of Wight Aqua Park.

This trip is optional. If you would prefer that your child does not attend, they will remain in school and follow their normal timetable for the day. If your child is not a confident swimmer, there are buoyancy aids which all students must wear along with a wetsuit. If your child will not be participating, we kindly ask that you inform us in advance.

Should you have any questions or require assistance, please don't hesitate to contact our main reception. A member of staff will be happy to help or direct you to the appropriate person.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mr Peake', written in a cursive style.

Mr Peake
Deputy Curriculum Lead for Physical Sciences