

19<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have recently been contacted by the company 'Education Destination', who we book our Year 6 Isle of Wight Residential trip with. They were informed that, unfortunately, the hotel we had planned to stay at, is closing with immediate effect due to the owners needing to sell the hotel.

This news has come as a shock to us, but our Education Destination contact, Patrick, has secured a new hotel which can accommodate our group size at the same cost. This hotel is called Altavia Hotel, in Sandown. Here's a video of the accommodation <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FQUKWfSDaeM>. Patrick has assured us that Education Destination have been working with the hotel for a number of years now and have numerous schools booked in for 2025. The location is perfect for us and there is a walkway to the beach on the side of the hotel which brings us directly to Sandown Pier!

Unfortunately, they already have a school booking on the week of 23rd June and therefore, we would have to move the residential to the week before. **This means that the year 6 residential will now be on the week of the 16<sup>th</sup> June.**

We apologise for the inconvenience and the change of date. Unfortunately, this is out of our control as there are no other available hotels, at a similar price, on the week we had planned to go.

If your child is no longer able to attend the residential, please get in touch with Mr Welch as soon as possible.

If you have any further questions, please speak to Mr Welch in the school office or Miss Martin (who is on the junior gate in the morning and at the end of the day).

Apologies again and thank you for your understanding,

Kind Regards,

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