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Dear Parent / Carers,

We have booked to go to Brownsea Island in late April 2026. The trip will present the opportunity for our pupils to build on the learning they have undertaken in their Geography lessons around the topic of islands. They will contemplate the landscape of Brownsea Island as well as the practicalities, advantages and disadvantages of living on an island. The trip will also allow the children to undertake a nature walk during which they will consider habitats of animals that are native to Brownsea Island.

The whole trip will be within school time. We will leave Talbot at 9:00 am and should be back at school for a normal end of day pick up at 3.10pm. Transport to Poole Quay will be in two minibuses, driven by Talbot members of staff. We will then catch the ferry across to the Island at 9.45am. To ensure we have enough time to catch the ferry, please ensure your child is not late on the trip dates.

Please bring a packed lunch for the trip. If your child usually has hot meals through Chartwells, we will arrange for any hot meal to be converted to a packed lunch. It would be a good idea for the children to bring a small rucksack with them on the trip so they can carry their lunch and water bottle.

Students should wear PE kit and their school jumper on the day of their trip. The kit should include full length tracksuit bottoms (no shorts), to avoid any scratches or insect bites. Please keep an eye on the weather forecast nearer the time and provide suitable clothes for the day, for example, raincoats, hats etc.

The cost is £13.00 per child which covers the minibus, ferry costs and entrance to Brownsea Island. Payment is to be made via the My Child at School app.

Dates for the trip are as follows:

Thursday 23rd April 2026 – 2CB

Friday 24th April 2026 – 2DG

Many thanks,

Mr D Good

Head of Year 2

