



# Looe Community School

*A Specialist College for the Performing Arts,  
Maths and Computing*

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Island Adventure - 15<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>th</sup> July 2011

The camp will be held at the county campsite at Pelistry on the Island of St Mary's, Isles of Scilly. We have exclusive use of the campsite at all times.

We will travel out on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July from Penzance, returning on Friday 22<sup>th</sup> July. We will be travelling by coach to and from Penzance then, one way on the "Sky Bus" plane and the other on the passenger ferry "Scillonian III".

The emphasis for the week will be to provide adventurous and exciting activities. These should include sailing, windsurfing, canoeing, biking, walking, horse riding and an overnight expedition to another island when students "sleep under the stars" and cook for themselves. All of these activities will of course be closely supervised by fully qualified staff and/or instructors. In addition, there will be many other activities such as games around camp and on the beach close by, not to mention all the fun of travelling between the islands and of camping itself!

The estimated cost is £380 per pupil, which includes everything except pocket money. I feel this represents good value for money for 8 days of adventurous activities. At this stage this cost has to be an estimate as many of the activity and travel costs have yet to be finalised.

You will of course be notified of any changes to this estimated cost, which is also based on the maximum number of pupils going, and the trip may not be financially viable with less than this number. In accordance with current regulations, participation is by voluntary contribution, and clearly if insufficient funds are raised in this manner then the trip will not be able to take place.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you require any further information.

If you wish your child to be considered for "Island Adventure" would you please return the slip overleaf to Student Services, with a £50 deposit, by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2011. We have launched earlier this year to give parents longer to pay and are aware of the financial demands leading up to Christmas. With this in mind parents have the option of paying a £25 deposit by the 17<sup>th</sup> December and the remaining £25 deposit by the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2011 In the event that more than 30 students want to go, names will be drawn out of a hat and unsuccessful students will have their deposit refunded.

Yours faithfully

Max Chippett  
*Science Teacher and Camp Leader*

## Year 7 Island Adventure 2011

I wish my child ..... (student name) to be considered for "Island Adventure" 2011 on the Isles of Scilly. I enclose a deposit of £25/£50\* as part of my voluntary contribution and agree to pay the remainder of my contribution prior to departure of the trip. I understand that if I withdraw after confirmation of the trip later, my deposit is non-refundable. Cheques should be made payable to Looe Community School.

Signed: ..... Parent/Carer      Date: .....

*\*please delete where appropriate*

