

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this letter finds you well. As we prepare for our upcoming residential trip to Hooke Court, we want to ensure that all our students and families have all of the information that they need.

We would also like to give you advanced notice that on **Wednesday 20th May from 3:40-4:10** we will be holding a meeting to share information about the trip. In this meeting we will share the itinerary information, and this will be a good opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

The kit list is also attached so that you have plenty of notice of the items your child will need to bring with them. Please note that a sleeping bag is on this kit list- pillows and a bed sheet are provided.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to a fantastic and memorable residential trip to Hooke Court with your child!

Sincerely,

Year 4 Team

Essential Items for a stay at Hooke Court

Clothing and shoes worn outside during activities will inevitably get dirty – so old clothes are best! We try to help children look after their things, but items regularly get lost or left behind. We therefore strongly recommend that **you name all items of clothing – and provide your child with a packing list**, so that he/she can check items back into their bag.

Please use the following checklist to help pack bags:

- Packed lunch for the first day
- 1 sleeping bag (please practise packing it away)/ duvet with cover (pillow and a bed sheet are provided) **labelled with child's name**
- 1 Swimming towel & costume with a set of OLD clothes and trainers (required for Mud Run) **labelled with child's name**
- 1 bath towel - **labelled with child's name**
- Toiletries bag containing: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, hairbrush, **roll on ONLY** deodorant etc.- **labelled with child's name**
- Night wear- **labelled with child's name**
- Socks and underwear - **labelled with child's name**
- T-shirts, shirts (at least 1 with long-sleeves) - **labelled with child's name**
- Thick sweater/hoodie x 2- **labelled with child's name**
- Trousers/ jeans and/or tracksuit bottoms x 2 - **labelled with child's name**
- Shorts depending on weather- **labelled with child's name**
- Waterproof jacket (and trousers if you have them)- **labelled with child's name**
- Sturdy shoes (walking shoes) or wellingtons - **labelled with child's name**
- Indoor shoes/slippers (these need to be clean as we are not allowed to wear outdoor shoes in the living areas - **labelled with child's name**
- 2 x pairs of trainers (one old pair that can get wet and dirty in mud run)- **labelled with child's name**
- Torch - **labelled with child's name**
- 2 x Large heavy duty plastic bag - one for dirty clothes – one for mud run clothes- **labelled with child's name**
- Sun hat and sun cream- **labelled with child's name**
- Water bottle- **labelled with child's name**

* Please note that most outdoor activities require long sleeves and long trousers even in the summer to protect legs and arms from scratches, ticks etc.

Please do not send mobile phones, any electronics or anything of value.

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