

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 **Tuesday 24th June from 3:30-4:00** 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:

- 1 sleeping bag (pillow and a bed sheet are provided)
- 1 Swimming towel & costume (required for Mud Run)
- 1 bath towel
- Toiletries bag containing: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, hairbrush etc.
- Night wear
- Socks and underwear
- T-shirts, shirts (at least 1 with long-sleeves)
- Thick sweater/hoodie x 2
- Trousers/ jeans and/or tracksuit bottoms x 2
- Shorts and/or skirts depending on weather
- Waterproof jacket (and trousers if you have them)
- Sturdy shoes or wellingtons (even in summer; particularly necessary for river & beach studies)
- Indoor shoes/slippers
- 2 x pairs of trainers (one old pair that can get wet when rafting)
- Torch
- Large plastic bag for dirty clothes (particularly useful for after the Mud Run activity)
- Sun hat and sun cream (in summer)
- Water bottle

* 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.

Hooke Court cannot be responsible for any loss or damage to personal property.