

Welcome to the
Year 4 Parents' Meeting
for Hooke Court



Why go to Hooke Court?

Preparation for the longer residential trip in Year 6 to France.

Opportunity for independence in safe, beautiful surroundings.

Hands on learning to immerse them in our Roman topic guided by the experts at Hooke Court

Safety

- ▶ Cardinal Newman staff have first aid training and all tutors at Hooke Court are first aid trained.
- ▶ Risk Assessment undertaken.
- ▶ Covered by Surrey County Council Insurance.
- ▶ High adult-children ratios.
- ▶ All staff and accompanying parents will have Enhanced DBS checks.
- ▶ Hooke Court staff will carry out a fire drill.
- ▶ Coach travel with seatbelts.
- ▶ Travel breaks en-route with chaperoned visits to facilities.





Itinerary

- ▶ **Wednesday 8th March 2023**
(timings approximate)
- ▶ 8.30am - arrive at school and drop children in the hall for register
- ▶ Parents to wait outside with luggage ready to load on the coach
- ▶ 9.00am - Coach depart
- ▶ 10.30am - Toilet stop
- ▶ 12.00pm - Arrive Dorchester and have lunch
- ▶ 1.00pm - Hooke Court Guide tour to the Roman Villa
- ▶ 2.00pm - Coach to Maiden Castle
- ▶ 4.00pm - Coach to Hooke Court
- ▶ 4.30pm - Arrive Hooke Court



Itinerary

▶ Thursday 9th March

- ▶ 7.00am - Wake up
- ▶ 7.30am - Breakfast
- ▶ 8.30am - 1pm - Guided activities
- ▶ 1.00pm-2.00pm - lunch
- ▶ 2.00pm - 4.30pm - Guided activities
- ▶ 5.15pm - dinner
- ▶ 6.00pm - Games
- ▶ 7.00pm - 8.00pm - Guided activity
- ▶ 8.30pm - bed





Itinerary

▶ **Friday 10th March 2023 (timings approximate)**

▶ 7.30am - breakfast

▶ 8.30am - Activities

▶ 12.00pm - lunch

▶ 1.00pm - Leave Hooke Court

▶ 4.30pm - Arrive at Cardinal Newman

▶ **PLEASE DON'T PARK ON ARCH ROAD**





Dormitories

- ▶ Dormitories range from 4-10 people. Adults sleep in rooms on the same corridor.
- ▶ Washing facilities en-suite or bathrooms positioned close by. Showers not necessary for two nights.
- ▶ Making up beds! Practise putting on a duvet cover over the next few weeks.

Meals



- ▶ We have a number of children with nut allergies.
- ▶ Provide a packed lunch for journey to Hooke Court. (no nuts or glass)
- ▶ Hooke Court have years of experience of catering for school groups.
- ▶ Please advise any food allergies
- ▶ No snacks in luggage!

What to bring



- ▶ Small bag/suitcase which they must be able to carry themselves
- ▶ Small rucksack with non-electronic games (top trumps, Dobble etc) for journey
- ▶ Lunch in a disposable bag
- ▶ Names water bottle
- ▶ Small sun cream (just in case!)
- ▶ **NO MONEY**



Clothing

- ▶ Comfortable, suitable for outdoor activities, clearly named and suitable for March.
- ▶ Layers are best - we have experienced torrential rain and heatwaves!
- ▶ Warm, waterproof coat, hat and gloves
- ▶ Trainers are ideal and in addition a pair of wellies or walking boots for Maiden Castle Hike and outdoor activities.
- ▶ Basic wash kit



Medication



- ▶ Medical forms - please return by Friday 10th February.
- ▶ If possible please provide medication in a labelled bag and hand in to the Office on the 10th February
- ▶ All daily medication will administered by a designated member of staff.
- ▶ Epipens and inhalers will be carried by group leaders at all times.
- ▶ Travel sickness - include on Medical Request Form.

Homesickness



- ▶ Days will be busy
- ▶ Office will update parents once a day
- ▶ If necessary, pack one small soft toy.
- ▶ No mobile phones, smart watches or other devices please.
- ▶ Practise sleepovers.

Times Tables

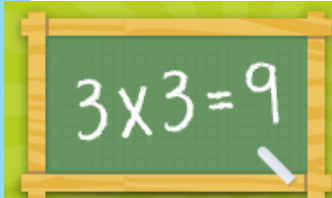
June 2022

Government Multiplication Times Table Check - Y4

The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided.

Schools will have a 3-week check window in June to administer the MTC. Teachers will have the flexibility to administer the check to individual pupils, small groups or a whole class at the same time.

[Multiplication Tables Check -
Timestables.co.uk](https://www.timestables.co.uk)



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MTC



Bikeability

- ▶ 24th - 28th April 2023 - on School playground

Your child will need:

- ▶ To be able to ride a bike
- ▶ Helmet
- ▶ Suitable bike
- ▶ Padlock



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Any Questions?

