

Welcome to the Year 4 Parents' Meeting for Hooke Court

Staff

Mrs Mears
Mr Carter
Mrs Kareem
Mrs Nash
Mrs Rivans
Mrs Burnham
Mrs Komori (Parent)



Why go to Hooke Court?

Preparation for Year 5 trip and the Year 6 residential trip 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.



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Itinerary

- ▶ **Wednesday 20th March 2024**
(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 21th March

- 7.00am - Wake up
- 7.30am - Breakfast
- 9.00am - 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 22nd March 2024 (timings approximate)

- 7.30am - breakfast
 - 9.00am - 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 .
- ▶ If possible please provide medication in a labelled bag and hand in to the Office on the Wednesday 13th March
- ▶ 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. Give to your child before coming to school and send return dose to the office as above.

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.

Any Questions?

