

Welcome to the
Year 4 Parents' Meeting
for Hooke Court



Staff List

- ▶ **Mr Carter**
- ▶ **Mrs Costa-Tait**
- ▶ **Mrs Haire**
- ▶ **Mrs Kareem**
- ▶ **Mrs Sapia**
- ▶ **Mrs Lyons**
- ▶ **Mrs Nash**

- ▶ **SLT: Mrs Chaudoir**

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 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

- ▶ 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 at Corn Exchange Dorchester and have packed 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
- ▶ Evening - Life of a Roman Soldier

Itinerary



- ▶ 7.00am - Wake up
- ▶ 7.30am - Breakfast
- ▶ 9.30am - Roman cooking, jewellery and weaving
- ▶ LUNCH
- ▶ 1.30pm - Roman pots, writing and marching
- ▶ 4.00pm - Games
- ▶ DINNER
- ▶ 7.00pm - Roman mosaics
- ▶ 8.30pm - bed





Itinerary

- ▶ 7.30am - breakfast
- ▶ 8.30am - Making aqueducts/onegars
- ▶ 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 4-8 people. Adults sleep in rooms on the same corridor.
- ▶ Washing facilities en-suite or bathrooms positioned close by. Showers not necessary for two nights.
- ▶ Children will need to bring a duvet or sleeping bag. Pillows are provided.

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 April/May.
- ▶ 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 walking boots for Maiden Castle Hike and outdoor activities.
- ▶ Basic wash kit



Medication



- ▶ Medical forms - please return to class teacher by **Monday 13th April**.
- ▶ Bring medication to the hall on the day of departure.
- ▶ 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

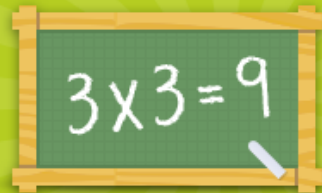
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Government Multiplication Times Table Check - Y4

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

- ▶ 20th - 24th April 2026 - on School playground

Your child will need:

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



Any Questions?

