

# Year 4 Parents Meeting

21<sup>st</sup> January 2020

# Topics

1. Year 4 Times Table Check
2. Rocking Romans Production
3. Hooke Court Information



# Year 4 Multiplication tables check

- From this year schools in England are required to administer an online multiplication tables check (MTC)
- The purpose of the check is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently.
- By the end of Y4 Pupils should know times tables up to  $12 \times 12$ .
- Pupils will take the online test at school in June.
- How can parents help? TTrackstars, games, songs.



Year 4 Production

# "Rocking Romans"

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 7pm

Costumes in school Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January



# Hooke Court

# Why go to Hooke Court?

- Opportunity to visit remains of a Roman Villa and Maiden Castle (a Celtic Hill Fort).
- Extensive facilities and very experienced tutors; experts in their own field.
- Activities throughout the day and into the evening.
- Opportunity for independence in safe, beautiful surroundings.
- Preparation for the longer residential trip in Year 6 to France.



# Activities

## Wednesday

- Lunch in Dorchester
- Maiden Castle
- Arrive at Hooke Court
- Dinner
- Evening activity



# Activities

## Thursday

- Breakfast
- Roman Cooking, Jewellery & Weaving activity
- Lunch
- Roman Pots, Writing & Marching activity
- Evening Meal
- Roman Mosaics activity.



# Activities

Friday

Breakfast

Roman Technology activity

Lunch & Depart 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.
- Fire drill at Hooke Court.
- Coach travel with seatbelts.
- Travel breaks en-route with chaperoned visits to facilities.



**Safety**matters

# Medication

- Medical forms requesting details will be sent out.
- All medications will be carried by day group leaders.
- Travel sickness - include on Medical Request Form.



# Dormitories

- Dormitories range from 4-10 people. Adults sleep in adjacent rooms.
- Washing facilities en-suite in most rooms or bathrooms positioned close by.
- Friendship groups.
- Making up beds!



# Food

- Well balanced and plentiful. Able to cater for many different allergies, please include details on the medical form.
- Packed lunch for journey to Hooke Court.
- Will be given a packed lunch for return journey.





# Homesickness

- Busy days!
- Favourite soft toy.
- No mobile phones please.
- Practise sleepovers.





# Clothing



- Suitable for outdoor activities, clearly named and suitable for March.
- Layers are best - we have experienced torrential rain and heat waves!
- Comfortable for coach.
- **WATERPROOF** coat and hat or hood.
- Footwear comfortable and practical. Trainers are ideal plus a pair of wellies.
- Toiletries, a list will be sent nearer the time.



# Cameras / Money / Luggage

- Cameras - responsibility of your child.
- No money ~ a souvenir is included in the price.
- Small bag/suitcase to carry luggage which will be placed in the hold.
- Small rucksack for journey to hold packed lunch/ games etc.



# Parent Helpers

- Volunteers will be needed.
- DBS clearance.
- Not with own child.

Any Questions?

