

Welcome to the  
Year 4 Parents' Meeting  
for 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; expert 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

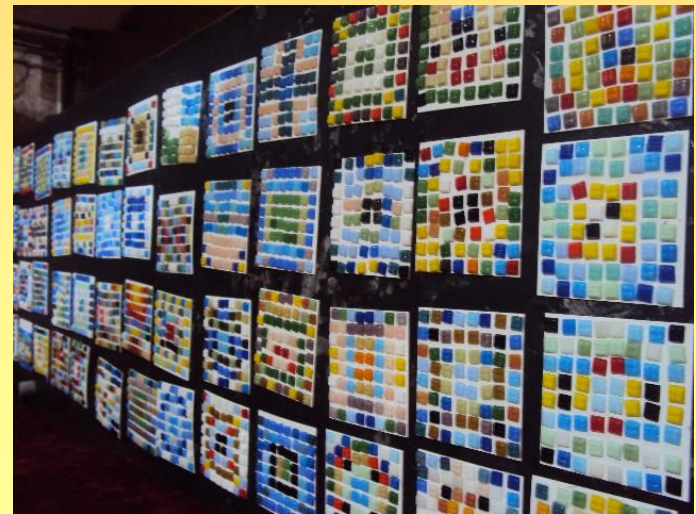
Lunch in Dorchester

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.



# Cost

- Letters to follow - this term and next term.
- Approximate cost should be no more than £180 - paid in instalments (January and February)  
*(depending on numbers)* including a souvenir.
- Deposit for £50 by and completed permission slip.



# Parent Helpers

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



Any Questions?

