



Cardinal Newman Catholic Primary School

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Friday 8th February 2019

Dear Parents

Re: Hooke Court Residential Trip – Wednesday 27th March to Friday 29th March 2019

Payments

Please could you ensure that any outstanding payments for the trip to Hooke Court, Dorset are made by the end of February.

Departure Time

Children taking part in the trip must be in school by **8.40am**. This allows time to collect in medication and allocate groups etc. Please meet in the classrooms with all belongings.

The children will visit Maiden Castle, a Celtic hill fort, before we arrive at Hooke Court so please ensure they arrive in school in warm clothes (layers are best) including their coat which should be waterproof with a hood. Their coat must not be packed in their luggage.

Luggage

Children will be responsible for all their own luggage. They will need a bag or small case containing their clothes. This will be stored in the hold of the coach, and the children will not be able to access it until we arrive at Hooke Court. They should also bring a small rucksack. This should contain:

- 1 Packed lunch (no nuts) and drink (no fizzy drinks, lunch boxes or glass containers).
- 2 Games to play on the coach (no electronic games).
- 3 Plastic bag containing named Wellingtons.

Medicines

Please ensure you have returned the Parent Consent form detailing diet, allergy and medical conditions.

All medicines, travel sickness pills, inhalers etc. must be given to Mrs Chaudoir or Mrs Fleming on arrival at school. These should be clearly marked with your child's name and dosage instructions.

If your child suffers from travel sickness please ensure they have taken tablets before the trip and supply enough for the return journey.

Kit List

Children do not need to wear school uniform for the trip but their clothes should be suitable for March; layers are useful. Please make sure they have the following:

Waterproof coat (essential)
Waterproof trousers (if owned)
Wellingtons or walking boots
Comfortable shoes/trainers
Sufficient change of underwear
Tracksuits/Trousers
Tops (layers are best)
Plastic bag for dirty clothes

Washbag (no aerosols)
Towel (hand towel is ideal)
Comb/Brush
Nightwear
Cuddly toy
Activity for quiet time – reading book,
colouring equipment, card games

Clothing should be practical and robust for outdoor activities which may be muddy!

Cameras

Children may bring disposable cameras but they are responsible for them. Please name them clearly.

Emergency Contact

No child may bring a mobile phone. All adults will carry them for emergency purposes.

If you need to contact us (**emergencies only**), the number for Hooke Court is 01308 862260.

Updates

We will contact the school at least twice on each day to update, and these messages will be posted on the website.

Itinerary

Wednesday – depart school, lunch in Dorchester, visit to a Roman Town House and Maiden Castle, arrival at Hooke Court, dinner and evening activity

Thursday – Roman cooking and weaving, Roman pots, writing and marching, evening activity

Friday – Roman technology

Arrival back at Cardinal Newman

We will leave Hooke Court at 1pm on Friday 29th March and aim to be back at school by 5.00pm appx. In the event of any delay, we will contact the school office who will send a message of our revised time of arrival. Please make sure your contact details are up to date.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Chaudoir and Mrs Fleming