

Welcome to the Year 4 Parents' Meeting for Hooke Court

Staff

Mrs Mears
Mr Carter
Mrs Kareem
Mrs Rivans
Mr Doe
Mrs Lamont
Mrs Haire
Mrs Mc Quillan
Mrs Withers (Parent)
Mrs Horsten (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 Hooke Court 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

▶ Wednesday 26th March 2025 (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
- ▶ Fire Drill
- ▶ 5.15pm- Diner
- ▶ 7.00pm- 8.00pm Evening activities
- ▶ 8.30 pm- bed



Itinerary

▶ Thursday 27th 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 28nd March 2025 (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 as the coach needs to reverse down**





Dormitories

- ▶ Dormitories range from 4-10 people. Adults sleep in rooms on the same corridor.
- ▶ Washing facilities and bathrooms are 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 Friday 28th February.
- ▶ Please provide medication in a labelled bag and hand in to the office on Monday 17th March.
- ▶ All daily medication will be administered by a designated member of staff in each accommodation block.
- ▶ 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 on Monday 17th March.

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?

