

FAQs

Who will be going?

Joining your children will be: Mr Turner, Miss Horton, Mrs Barker, Mrs Hatt, Mrs Franks, Mrs Fisher and support staff from around the school.

Who will they be sharing a room with?

The children have all given us a list of 3 or 4 friends they would be happy to share a room with and we have placed them with at least 1 of those choices. The rooms will be revealed on arrival.

Can they bring electronics?

Mobile phones, iPods, tablets, hand-held games consoles, cameras, watches with cameras/games etc. and any other electronic devices are **not allowed**. We understand that the children may want to take pictures while they are away but all adults will be taking photos of the activities throughout the trip and these will be available on the website on our return.

How much pocket money should they bring?

Your child can bring up to £5 in a named wallet or purse. Where possible, we ask that this is provided in change rather than a note.

Snacks?

Rest assured, your child will be fed 3 times a day. They won't need additional food (particularly as there will not be a lot of free time to eat it), however a **few** treats in their bag are allowed!

Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch to eat on their arrival at Hooke Court on day one of the trip.

How can we get in contact?

In case of emergency, please contact the centre directly at 01308 862260 (request Hooke Court, Dorset) or the school who will get in touch. We will keep the school updated on our way home with our ETA so keep an eye on Parentmail and Twitter.

How can we help prepare our children?

It would be really useful to practise making a bed at home (including putting a sheet on the mattress and the cover on the duvet) as making 80 beds when we get there is not ideal. Additionally, please allow your child to help pack their bag so that they know exactly what they are bringing and where it is in the case. This will help prevent items being left behind or 'lost' items being found in a different pocket of their bag. Also, please ensure your child can carry their bag/case safely up a set of stairs as they will need to be able to do this upon arrival.

What do I do about medication?

If your child requires any medication to be administered while we are away, please see the school office for the appropriate form. Please then return the form **with** the medication in a named bag/container on the day of departure – Wednesday 5th February. We will not be able to accept or administer any medication without the appropriate form.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Thanks for your continued support,

Year 5