

FAQs

Who will be going?

Joining your children will be: Miss Maddock, Miss Holmes, Miss Waissen and other members of support staff from around the school.

Who will they be sharing a room with?

The children have been asked to give their teacher a list of up to 3 friends they would be happy to share a room with and we will place them with at least 1 of those choices. The rooms will be revealed on arrival.

Can they bring electronics?

Mobile phones, iPads, 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.

Will my child need any pocket money?

The children will not require any money.

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 X (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.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher by requesting a call via the school office.

Thanks for your continued support,

Year 5