

## **Residential Trip to Hooke Court**

Monday 24th September to Wednesday 26th September

*'A high-quality geography education should inspire in pupils a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives.'*  
*National Curriculum 2014*

The residential at Hooke court is the perfect opportunity to do this.

### **Itinerary**

The Year 5 teachers will be going on the residential trip, all other staff to be confirmed in September

**Monday 24th** - Travel to Dorset and carry out geographical investigations at Lulworth Cove, Stair Hole and Durdle Door (*identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time*) followed by team building activities at Hooke Court.

**Tuesday 25th** - Walking to the local River for a day of environmental river study (*Investigate the pools and waterways. Study indicator species, wetland flora and fauna, flow of water and cross section of the stream bed. As they walk along the river the children identify river features from various vantage points along the route*). Rocket building - looking at the effect of forces. As well as a fossil hunt in the evening.

**Wednesday 26th** Shelter Building at Hooke Court to develop team skills, resilience and creativity then return to Orleans Primary School.

Please see included packing list of what the children will need to take with them. Please remember that they are not allowed to bring any electronic devices and this includes phones, ipods, ipads and kindles. A detailed itinerary and medical forms will be given out in September.

### **Room allocation**

During the transition morning in July, the children will be able to choose 3 other children they would like to be in a room with and when the room lists are put together they will be guaranteed at least one of their choices.

Please follow the link below for more information on Hooke Court and the Year 5 residential.

<http://www.orleans.richmond.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+5+Residential+Trip&pid=165>

**Packing List for Hooke Court**  
**(This is what the children will need to take with them—**  
**please keep this for reference.)**

Clothing and shoes worn outside during activities will inevitably get dirty – so old clothes are best! We try to help children look after their things, but items regularly get lost or left behind. We therefore strongly recommend that you name all items of clothing – and provide your child with a packing list, so that he/she can check items back into their bag. Please use the following checklist to help pack bags:

- Toiletries bag containing: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, hairbrush, etc (no aerosols)
- Towels
- Night clothes/Pyjamas
- Socks and underwear
- T-shirts, shirts (at least 1 with long-sleeves)
- Thick sweater or sweat shirt, lighter sweater for inside
- Trousers, jeans, tracksuit bottoms, shorts
- Waterproof jacket (and trousers if you have them)
- Wellington boots (tall ones—up to knees, as we will be standing in the river)
- Sturdy shoes or inexpensive trainers to walk in - often the ground is muddy and wet
- Indoor shoes or slippers
- Cuddly toy
- Torch (particularly necessary for night walks at Hooke Court)
- Large plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Gloves, hat, scarf
- Sun hat and cream
- Water Bottle
- Disposable camera or a inexpensive digital camera labelled with a name (this will be the responsibility of your child)
- Lunch for Day One
- Please note that outdoor activities require long sleeves and long trousers even in the summer to protect legs and arms from scratches, ticks etc.

**Please note: mobile phones, expensive cameras, electronic games, ipods or mp3 players, expensive or much-cherished jewellery, expensive or favourite clothing or shoes are not permitted. All accommodation is locked securely but we cannot be responsible for any loss or damage to personal property.**