



Hooke Court
Info meeting.

Dates for the diary

- 7th – 8th May 2019

Teachers/Adults Involved

- Mrs Hudson
- Mrs Pritchard
- Mrs Cooper
- Mr Patridge
- Mrs Binding

On the first day (7th May)

- Please wear home clothes (not jeans) and red school jumper. Sensible, comfortable shoes are a must as we trudge around across fields.
- Children need to bring a rucksack containing a throw away packed lunch, waterproof coat in case it rains and a named water bottle (this will be kept throughout). If the children wish to, they can also include a book or top trumps to play on the coach. Please put sun cream on them.
- No electronic items or mobile phones
- Suitcases should be clearly labelled.

- Arrive at school at the normal time, but please make your way to the hall (via the front entrance) where Mrs Hudson and Mrs Pritchard will be waiting for you.
- Leave bags altogether in a neat pile around the edge of the hall to be collected later, including rucksacks.
- If your child/ren have any medication, please give it to Mrs Pritchard who sitting ready to log it at the front of the hall. (All medication needs to be clearly labelled with instructions on what to take when. We need to keep all medication safe and with us, but will give out anything required when necessary.)

- When you have said your goodbyes, please send your child/ren into Year 4 where Mrs Pritchard/Cooper will be waiting for them. At this stage, they must stay in Year 4 so that we know who we are waiting for. Please may we ask that you do not follow your child into the classroom.

Itinerary

Tuesday 7th May 2019

9:30am: Leave for Hooke Court

11:30am: Arrive at Hooke Court (Just outside Dorchester)

We will have lunch and take a walk around the grounds.

1pm: Introductory talk by Hooke Court and life of an Egyptian activity (Cooking)

4pm: Assign rooms and room inspection

5pm: Evening Meal

7pm: Singing around the Campfire

8pm: Back to room



Wednesday 8th May 2019

Breakfast

9:30am: Egyptian Morning
(writing and
weaving/Jewellery
making)

12:00pm: Lunch

1:00pm: Leave to return to
school (Hopeful of being
back for the end of
school)



What to take?



- PLEASE REMIND CHILDREN THAT IT IS UP TO THEM TO CAR LUGGAGE, SO DON'T PACK TOO MUCH!
- 1 bath towel
- Toiletries bag – toothbrush, toothpaste, shower gel, hairbrush etc
- Socks and underwear
- T-shirts (1 long sleeved at least)
- Thick and lighter sweater
- Shorts/Jean/Trousers
- Waterproof jacket
- Sturdy shoes and one spare – no flip flops
- Torch
- Plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Sun hat and cream
- Gloves, hat and scarf in case cold at night
- Water bottle
- Lunch for day one
- Insect repellent
- Sleeping bag

Extra Information

- Room allocation will be organised prior to visit, however, children will not be informed until we reach Hooke Court.
- Children will be sleeping in rooms with bunk beds (between 8-10 children per room).
- I would be grateful if you could return all the necessary paperwork as soon as possible.

Medical and allergies



- If your child suffers from travel sickness, please either give them a tablet before they leave for school in the morning, or include them in the medications handed in with details on when to take.
- Please put all medication in a labelled bag with notes on how to administer.
- Before leaving the meeting today, please fill in an allergies form (especially food, so that we can inform Hooke Court prior to our departure).



The Blog

- After last years success, we will be continuing with our very own Hooke Court Blog
- We will let you know that we have arrived safely via this Blog, which is found under the Year 4 section of our school website (this will not be until later in the evening when all children are settled).
- We hope to be adding comments and photo's to the Blog daily (with the help of the children).
- Everyone should have signed to say about photo usage on the forms provided.

And finally...

- If you have any questions / worries, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you for the privilege of your children's company for 2 days – we can't wait!