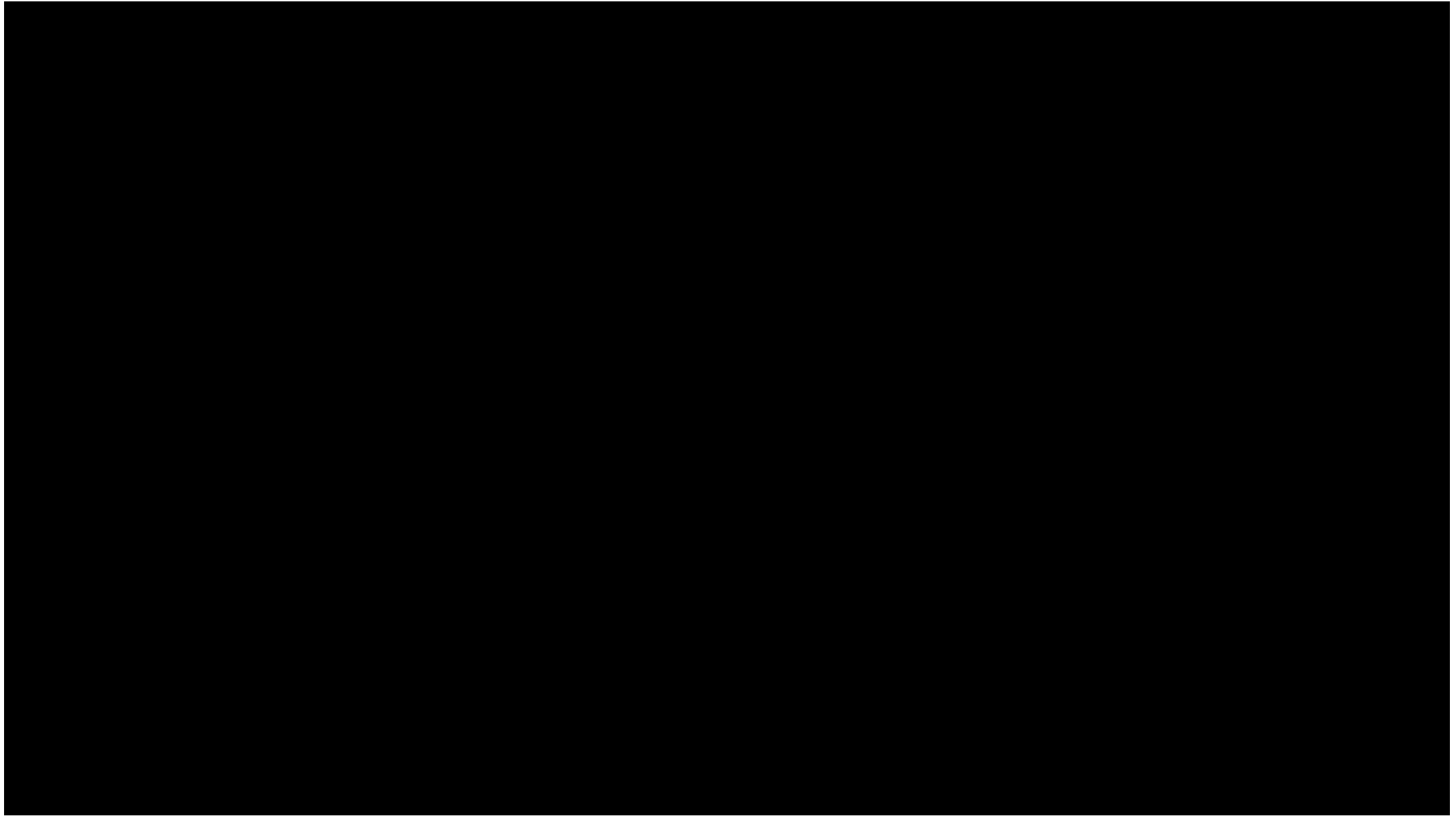


Welcome to Hooke Court Information Evening Hooke Court: Monday 9th - Wednesday 11th March





Hooke Court Address

Hooke Court
Hooke, Nr Beaminster
Dorset
DT8 3NX

Staff



Mrs Drake



Mrs O'Connor



Mrs Schulz



Miss Bogacz

Monday 9th March – Travelling to Hooke Court

Please arrive at school at normal time (8:30) following the usual drop off routine, unless you have medication to sign in. There will be an adult based in the entrance hall for medications to be handed in to.

Children will come straight to the hall with their luggage where they will meet with their friends until we are ready to depart.

We ask that all parents drop their children and then leave. Having trialled this for previous residential trips, children are far more settled than if parents wait around.

The children will need:

- Their small day bag or rucksack
- Packed lunch to fit in their day bags – this **MUST** be completely nut free. Please ensure that everything is disposable and can be thrown away – no lunchboxes.
- They will need a refillable water bottle. We will be able to refill these during the day.
- A small activity for on the coach, for example a reading book (**NOT electronic**)
- Their larger bag with their clothes for the week –needs to fit under a bunk bed and the children will need to be able to carry their own bags up stairs (a small hand-luggage bag or case is ideal) . This year children also need to bring a sleeping bag or duvet with a cover. Hooke Court will not be providing these for the children.

Medication

Please ensure, if required, that all TRAVEL SICKNESS tablets have been taken before we depart on Monday 9th March . Any extra tablets for the journey home should be given to **Mrs Schulz** in a clearly named envelope on the morning of the departure.

All medication should also be clearly named (with instructions) on the morning of our departure.

Itinerary

Children must be provided with their own packed lunch in a disposable bag on the first day

Please note that children can bring a Tudor outfit for the Tudor Banquet

Day	Session	Activity
Monday	12.00	Arrive Hooke Court Own Lunch
	13.30	Investigation of the Manor, Trade & Travel
	16.00	Free Time Evening Meal
	Evening	Trade & Travel Continued
Tuesday		Breakfast
	09.30	Tudor Cooking Candles & Games
	12.30	Lunch
	13.30	GP 1 Tudor School Room
	16.00	Free Time Tudor Banquet
Evening	Tudor Drama	
Wednesday		Breakfast
	09.30	Tudor Dance & Costume
	12.00	Lunch & Depart Hooke Court

Kit List

- A detailed kit list is inside your Parents' Booklet
- Children will need:
 - Comfortable clothing suitable for cold/wet weather
 - Practical footwear for outdoors with a good grip in case of wet weather.
 - Children will need indoor footwear for moving around the dorms and using the indoor stairways.
 - Optional Tudor outfit for the Tudor Banquet (just something simple will do!)
- No mobiles or electronics should be brought on the trip but the children can bring small, portable travel games (named).
- Children do not need to bring any food/snacks other than their packed lunch for the first day. There should be no food in their own luggage due to the risk of allergies

Please use the following checklist to help pack bags:

- Toiletries bag containing: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, hairbrush etc (no aerosols)
- Towel
- Night clothes
- Socks and underwear
- T-shirts (at least 1 with long-sleeves)
- Thick sweater or sweat shirt, lighter sweater for inside
- Trousers or tracksuit bottoms
- Waterproof coat
- Trainers
- Indoor shoes or slippers
- Torch
- Large plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Gloves, hat, scarf (weather dependent)
- Water Bottle - named
- Lunch for Day One in a **DISPOSABLE BAG**

You may also wish to include:

- Tudor costume for the banquet (optional)
- Pocket money (no more than £5 in a named envelope and ideally in coins)

NOT ALLOWED

- Mobile Phone
- Electronic games
- Cameras

All items should be **labelled clearly** with your child's name

The Dining Room



Food!

All meals and snacks (except Monday lunch) are provided by Hooke Court

Monday

- Lunch – all children must bring a packed lunch in a disposable bag
- Dinner – pasta with a choice of sauce (vegetarian options available) with garlic bread and ice cream.

Tuesday

- Breakfast – cereal / beans on toast / fruit
- Lunch – sandwiches with a choice of fillings / crisps / fruit snack
- Dinner – (Tudor Banquet) Sausage, Roast New Potatoes, Cauli, Broccoli , Carrots, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy and Chocolate cake & Sauce

Wednesday

- Breakfast – continental
- Lunch – baguettes with a choice of fillings / crisps / fruit snack



Children will be sleeping in dorms of up to 10 and are in the form of bunkbeds. Room allocation will be arranged closer to the trip and children will find out their rooms when we arrive at Hooke Court.



Dorm Room Expectations

- Be respectful of your room mates and be considerate when changing.
- Make sure you are using the bathroom sensibly and be considerate of others. For example, one person in the bathroom cubicles at a time, make sure you flush the toilet and keep your things tidy.
- Keep your room clean and tidy.
- Do not disturb others if you wake early. We all need enough sleep to do the following day's activities – even staff!
- Keep noise to a minimum at all times. Stay in your room until the time agreed with Staff.
- If you wake up needing an adult, knock on the staff member's door and they will come and help you. Their names will be on the door so you will know where the adults are.
- You must only go into your dorm room, you should not go into any other dorm rooms.
- If any behaviour in your dorm room is making you feel uncomfortable please come and find an adult.

Code of Conduct

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- You are a representative of St Ann's Heath Junior School.
- Show good manners to everyone we meet and to all other members of our party.
- Be on your very best behaviour at all times.
- Follow the Centre rules and regulations.
- Follow the directions of the tutors
- Always consider your own safety and that of other people.
- Stay with your group and your leader. Do not go with other children or staff from other schools who are onsite.
- Look after your own property. Do not leave things lying around.
- If a child is unable to follow the simple rules and expectations of the trip, it may be that parents will need to be contacted to pick up their child.

Additional Information

Pocket Money

- There is a small gift shop if you would like to bring some pocket money. Please do not bring more than £5 and make sure that it is in coins and is contained in a named, sealed envelope with the amount enclosed written on the front. **NO purses or wallets, please.**

Website

- If you haven't already, log on to <http://www.hookecourt.co.uk/residential/> where there is lots of information about Hooke Court including the accommodation and activities we will be doing.

Emergency Contact

- We will telephone the school soon after our arrival at Hooke Court on the Monday. A text message will then be sent so that you know we have arrived safely.
- Should you have any queries during the week, please contact the school office during the school day (Tel: 01344 842900).

Thank you for your time, any general questions? If you would like to speak to one of us regarding your child, we will be available at the end of the meeting.

