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Dear Parents / Carers,

Burwell House Residential Trip 2024

It's won't be long now until our residential trip to Burwell House. We hope that your child is looking forward to the experience, which promises to be an exciting time away. We will be sleeping for two nights in modernised dormitories within the 18th century building. This establishment holds the Council for Learning Outside the Classroom (CLOTc) Quality Badge for its excellent outdoor activities within its own three acres of landscaped gardens.

Your child will already have been allocated a place within one of the groups. Group one will be visiting from Monday 18th March – Wednesday 20th March. Group two will be visiting from Monday 25th March – Wednesday 27th March.

On **Thursday 15th February**, we will be holding an information evening about the residential trip to Burwell House. This will be **at 6:00pm** in the hall. We will be discussing the itinerary for the trip, the activities taking place, and what the children should bring with them. There will also be a chance to ask any questions you have, and speak directly to the teachers who will be accompanying your child.

Attached to this letter is a kit list for the Burwell trip – we will talk through this on the evening too. A separate medical consent form and dietary needs form will be sent home in due course. If your child is due to celebrate their birthday during the trip then please inform your child's class teacher.

We look forward to seeing you all at the information evening.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Hodgkiss
Year 4 Residential Trip Leader



Year 4 Burwell Kit List 2024

Below you will find a list of all the items that the children will need to bring with them:

- A reusable drinks bottle of a reasonable size. (500ml).
- Warm pyjamas with socks.
- Indoor shoes (not slippers) – these need to be clean, they are worn in the house only.
- A warm hat, gloves and scarf for evening walks/activities.
- A waterproof jacket.
- Sensible trainers/walking boots – with a separate, named bag to put them in
- Long sleeved T-shirts.
- Thick jumpers to keep your child warm.
- Thinner cardigans/jumpers for layering.
- Trousers which will dry out quickly (jeans may not be the best choice here).
- Towel – distinctive is helpful.
- A sunhat/glasses and sun cream.
- Pants/socks/vests etc.
- Toiletries – toothbrush; toothpaste; shampoo/conditioner/shower gel/hairbrush/shower cap for longer hair/roll on deodorant (**no aerosol cans please**).
- A few bin liners/plastic bags for packing dirty clothes.
- Any medication must be written on the school medication form and handed over to a member of staff **prior** to the day of departure.
- One small teddy bear 😊

Please do involve your child as much as possible in this process. Packing can be a valuable learning experience where children become aware of the effort which goes into preparing for any trip away from home. They are also more aware of what they have packed and so are much more likely to return home with the same items!

Please ensure that all belongings are clearly labelled.

Mobile phones and other electrical appliances (including hairdryers) are not permitted on the trip. Again aerosols are not allowed because this sets off the fire alarm, which automatically contacts the fire service. Do not bring bedding as this is provided.

