



# Ravenscote Junior School

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Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## Year 4 Residential Trip to Hooke Court Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026

As our departure date draws ever closer, I would like to inform and remind you of some key dates and information regarding the forthcoming residential trip for Year 4.

- Your child will be staying at Hooke Court Hooke, Nr Beaminster, Dorset. DT8 3NX.
- We have now organised the children into their sleeping accommodation (after asking them to write their requests). The children will be informed of their rooms when they arrive at Hooke Court. **Like last year, due to a change in their policy, Hooke Court will only be providing a pillow and bottom sheet. Your child will need to bring a sleeping bag to sleep in.**  
Please spend some time with your children practicing putting their sleeping bag away – children must be able to do this themselves on the morning of our departure.

### The Way Out

- Departure time from Ravenscote will be at **9:00am** on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June. All children must be in school by **8:15am**. They may arrive from 8:00am. They need to take their luggage to the hall (by year 3) and place it by their coach sign (they will have been told their coach number). Parents to say their goodbyes from outside of the hall please. Parents may wait outside the gates to wave the children goodbye, if they wish.
- The children will need to bring a packed lunch to eat when we arrive at Hooke Court. Please **do not** send any fizzy drinks or items containing nuts in the packed lunch. Hooke Court will provide your child with all other meals including a lunch before the return journey. **Please ensure that if your child brings snacks in their luggage (which must be agreed in advance with the class teacher), they are not snacks that require refrigeration, such as meats or cheeses.**
- A Ravenscote sweatshirt, purple P.E top or P.E hoodie **must** be worn for travelling (for easy identification of pupils at our midway stop).
- Children should not wear anything during the trip that they don't want to get dirty – we will be starting our activities as soon as we arrive!
- Luggage – please only send one reasonably sized suitcase/holdall; your child will have to take this to their room themselves so they must be able to carry it. Please name everything!
- For safeguarding reasons, children are **not permitted** to bring cameras of any kind on this residential. Please do not bring any other electronic devices such as games consoles, phones, kindles etc. Books, cards games (like Top Trumps) and small drawing pads and equipment can be brought. We will be providing some sports equipment such as footballs and frisbees for the children to use as well during their free time.
- Photos – We will upload photographs to a secure password protected page on our website. Further information to follow. *If your child does not have photo permission for our website and you wish to change this, please contact [info@ravenscote.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@ravenscote.surrey.sch.uk).* Photo permission can be checked on Arbor.

### Dietary requirements and behavior agreement

Dietary requirements will be taken from the information parents have provided on Arbor. If your child has an additional dietary requirement that we are not already aware of please state this on the Google Form provided.

**All parents** must complete the below Google Form to confirm any additional dietary or medical needs as well as sign the behavior agreement for the residential visit. <https://forms.gle/driR15JU3avbrRb4A>





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## Medication

We will be taking a quantity of pain relief and anti histamine away with us for those just in case moments. Most parents have already consented to the school being able to administer pain relief and/or anti histamine, if required, during the residential. Again, this permission can be checked on Arbor.

**All additional medication** (including travel sickness tablets) - must be in the **original box**, clearly labeled with your child's name and brought to Mr Sage who will be by the school office on **Thursday 11th June at 8:30am**.

**Prior to bringing the medication in, please complete the Administration of Medication Google Form found here:**

<https://forms.gle/MynhVXPctjRqGuW69>

**A separate form is needed for each medicine.**

Travel sickness tablets should clearly state the time to be taken before the journey begins.

If your child needs travel sickness medication, please give them the outbound tablet **before** they come to school.

## Return to Ravenscote

We plan on returning to school at approx. 4pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June. If we are going to be late arriving back at school, we will use our Arbor app messaging service to let parents know.

We are sure that it will be a really enjoyable trip for your child and we cannot wait! If you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher

Yours sincerely,

Mr R Sage  
Year 4 Assistant Headteacher

**Packing List on following page.....**





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## Hooke Court Kit List – For your packing convenience

### ALL ITEMS TO BE CLEARLY NAMED.

**NO RADIOS, MOBILE PHONES, IPADS, MP3 PLAYERS, CAMERAS, ALARM CLOCKS OR JEWELLERY.**

**Watches and other valuables are taken at your own risk.**

#### Clothes

Anorak or waterproof coat  
Warm jumper  
1 pair outdoor shoes – sensible and comfortable for walking long distances  
1 x pair trainers/indoor activity shoes  
Trousers  
T-shirts  
Nightclothes  
Changes of underwear/socks  
Sun hat or cap

**Children should also travel in clothes which are ok to get grubby, as we start activities as soon as we arrive!**

#### Other

Sports bottle for water (named)  
Towel  
Brush/comb  
Tissues  
Wash bag  
Glasses and case (if needed)  
Bag for laundry  
Suncream  
Soap/shower gel  
Toothpaste and toothbrush  
Books to read/small game  
Paper, pencils and pens  
Small rucksack  
Torch for evening activities

**As mentioned earlier, children will need to bring their **own sleeping bag** in place of a duvet (children will still be sleeping on beds). Hooke Court will provide the bottom sheet and pillows.**

**Possibly:** a list of kit to facilitate packing for your child's homeward journey.

It is essential that everything is clearly labelled with your child's name and if your child is not prepared to lose it, please leave it at home.

