



St. Mark's C.E. Primary School

Talbot Village, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH10 4JA

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Essential Items for a stay at Hooke Court - Wednesday 18th – Friday 20th March 2026

Clothing and shoes worn outside during activities will inevitably get dirty – so old clothes are best! We would like the children to bring a Viking costume as they will be participating in Viking activities, which will be lots of fun! We endeavour 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**. It may be worth providing your child with a packing list, so that he/she can check items back into their bag when we return. The following list is a guide line and some of the items will be weather dependent.

Please use the following checklist to help pack bags

- **SLEEPING BAG**
- Viking costume
- Named Toiletries bag containing: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, hairbrush etc (no aerosols)
- Named Towels
- Named Night clothes
- Socks and underwear
- Named T-shirts, shirts / tops (at least 1 with long-sleeves)
- Named Thick sweater or sweat shirt, lighter sweater for inside
- Named Trousers, jeans, tracksuit bottoms, shorts or skirts as required
- Named Waterproof jacket (and trousers if you have them)
- Named Sturdy shoes or wellingtons – necessary all year round for outside activities
- A named pair of trainers
- Named Indoor shoes and slippers
- Cuddly toy and/or a book if you like reading before bedtime (small toy or small book please)
- Torch
- Large plastic bag for dirty clothes/wellies
- Gloves, hat, scarf (if the weather looks like it will be cold))
- Sun hat and cream (if the weather looks good)
- Water Bottle
- Disposable Camera (digital cameras, labelled, **if you are happy to be responsible for them**)
- **Lunch for Day One**

Please do not send mobile phones, electronic games, ipods or mp3 players, expensive or much-cherished jewellery, expensive or favourite clothing or shoes.

All accommodation is locked securely but we cannot be responsible for any loss or damage to personal property. Please do not send extra food or snacks. Hooke Court provide plenty of food over the three days. *Please remember we are only away for two nights and they will not need a huge suitcase. Their bags will need to be stored under their beds. It is a fabulous trip and the children will have a super time!*

Mrs Scoble & Mrs Woodrow