

# Hooke Court

22nd – 24th November 2023



# What and Where?



- A small, family run residential opportunity.
- Located in West Dorset, Hooke village, in an area of natural outstanding beauty.
- A two night & three day residential trip for Year 4 pupils with a Roman theme.



# Why Hooke Court?

- Over 20 years experience providing a safe & stimulating setting.
- Excellent safety record & years of recommendations.
- Fully qualified centre staff to lead sessions, ably assisted by Portway staff.
- Fantastic trips since 2010 - hugely enjoyed by all!



# During the day . . .



- Team building
- Cooking a Roman feast
- Weaving cloth / making jewellery in a 'real' Celtic roundhouse!



- Making pottery lamps & writing in Latin script
- Building & testing Roman arches



- Organising ourselves into a 'Testudo' using shields and stage a Roman invasion!
- Tasting the Roman pottage we cook.





## During the day . . .

- Roman technology
- Working in teams to build and test our own aqueducts & arches.

# ... And in the evening ...

- Life in the Roman army & joining in with 'boot camp'.
- Exploring Roman clothes.
- Creating mosaics
- Building & testing onegars



# Sleeping Accommodation

- Greenleafe & Honey Pot
- Children sleep in bunk bedded dormitories & share with up to 10 in a room
- Bathroom & shower facilities are located next to bedrooms

Staff rooms are all along the same corridor

Downstairs is a common room, boot room and small kitchen facilities.





- Locally sourced, home cooked nutritious food.
- Cooked breakfast, packed lunch & hot evening meal.
- Mid-morning, mid-afternoon snacks.

# Food



- Close liaison with the school – all special dietary needs catered for.
- Staff eat with the children.

# Kit List Suggestions



- Welly boots – in a named plastic bag.
- Trainers
- Slippers
- Waterproof coat with hood
- Fleece
- Gloves/hat/scarf
- Underwear
- Socks
- Jumpers
- T-shirts
- Trousers / tracksuit
- Pyjamas
- Wash bag
- Towels
- Cuddly toy / teddy (*essential!*)
- Roman costume
- *Plenty of layers!*
- **Please label everything with your child's name!**



## Things not to bring:

- Mobile phones / any kind of electronic equipment / sweet or treats.



# Costs

- Entire cost for the 2 nights and 3 days is £170.
- A £30 deposit is due into school by **Friday 16th June** at the latest.
- Payments can be made in any amount all the way through to end of October. The final payment must be made by **Friday 20th October 2023**.
- The leaflet has a slip to complete and return to the school office, complete with deposit, to confirm a place. A payment card will then be issued to log payments made.
- Please note that should you withdraw your child from the trip after the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 **we will be unable to reimburse any monies paid**. The office **must** be informed if you decide to withdraw your child at any time.

