

Huish Episcopi Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have got a wonderful experience ahead of them at Osmington Bay, and excitement is high in Portmoor. The adults attending the residential are Miss Horley, Mrs Ramwell and Mrs Pengelly.

We will leave HEPS on Wednesday 17th April after 9am so please bring your child to school at the usual time. They will need to arrive at school wearing comfortable clothing for travel and take their cases and bedding to the hall where we will store everything before registration takes place in the classroom. We will then make our way to the coach.

The activities we have booked at the centre are archery, climbing, survival skills, aeroball, the zip wire, a giant swing, the sensory trail, and a vertical challenge.

We have created a kit list so that you know what to pack. We advise you pack several changes of clothes and shoes; please label everything.

The medical form and EV5 are included. Please fill it out and return to the school by Friday 12th April and bring any medication on the morning of Wednesday 17th April. Mrs Ramwell will be our first aider on the residential so please hand all medication to her on the morning of the trip.

If you need to pass on any information to staff about any concerns you have or any information you think we might need to know before the trip, please do contact the School Office and we will be happy to listen, support and help. For some of the children this will be their first time away from home and we are aware that this is a big step for some of them: we will do all we can to ensure they have a wonderful time.

Yours sincerely,

Jenny Chadbourne
External Visits Coordinator
Deputy Headteacher

Kit list: Year 4 Osmington Bay residential

Wed 17th – Fri 19th April 2024

The weather in April can be unpredictable so please provide clothing for every weather: warm cosy jumpers for the cold and waterproofs for the rain! Layers are better so that children can adjust to temperature changes. The children will need long sleeves and long trousers for some activities.

Please label all items

- 4 complete changes of clothes (as a minimum)
- Plastic bags to put damp clothing in
- Waterproof coat with a hood
- Warm woolly hat
- Waterproof trousers (optional)
- Trainers
- Another pair of shoes (preferably trainers)
- Slippers or flip flops for indoors
- Warm nightwear
- Sleeping bag or duvet
- Pillow
- Toiletries
- Bath towel
- Refillable water bottle
- Small waterproof rucksack to carry during the day to hold packed lunch and water bottle
- Reading book
- Small teddy or comforter – a must for all children and staff!
- Small torch (optional)
- A digital or disposable camera (optional). Please label with full name
- £10 maximum to buy souvenirs from the gift shop

Children will be responsible for their own belongings throughout the trip and so it is recommended that no expensive items are taken and that everything is labelled.

Mobile phones, electronic items or jewellery must not be taken on this visit.

Parental agreement to administer medicine – Huish Episcopi Primary School
Osmington Bay Residential Trip 17 - 19 April 2024

The school/setting will not give your child medicine unless you complete and sign this form.

Name of school/setting	Huish Episcopi Primary School
Name of child	
Date of birth	
Medical condition or illness	

Prescribed Medicine

Name/type of medicine <i>(as described on the container)</i>	
Expiry date	
Dosage and method	
Timing	
Special precautions/other instructions	
Are there any side effects that the school/setting needs to know about?	
Self-administration – y/n	
Procedures to take in an emergency	

NB: Medicines must be in the original container as dispensed by the pharmacy

Contact Details

I understand that I must deliver the medicine personally to	Mrs Ramwell
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The above information is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate at the time of writing and I give consent to school staff administering medicine in accordance with the school policy. I will inform the school/setting immediately, in writing, if there is any change in dosage or frequency of the medication or if the medicine is stopped.

Signature(s) Date:

Non-Prescribed Paracetamol

I also give my consent to act in loco parentis for the period of the residential and for my child/children to be given Calpol - 6 Plus if pain relief is required during the residential trip. Dosage will be administered according to the recommended dosage on the bottle.

Please note:

Aspirin and ibuprofen should not be given to a child under 16 and will only be accepted if prescribed by a medical practitioner.

Signature(s) Date: