

Friday 3rd May 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Minstead Study Centre – Residential 2024

We are very much looking forward to enjoying our residential visit to Minstead Study Centre for the Year 3 children in the **Summer term**. Within this letter, you will find out when your child will be attending Minstead, an updated kit list and you will also have the opportunity to purchase a Minstead t-shirt or hoodie if you would like - but this is absolutely not required.

If you have any concerns or if you need to discuss specific accommodations for your child, please speak directly with Mrs Phillips.

Who?	Year 3 Children
Where?	Minstead Study Centre You may like to follow them on: Facebook Minstead Study Centre Twitter @MinsteadSC Instagram minsteadstudycentre
When?	Group 1: Monday 15th July - Wednesday 17th July 2024 Group 2: Wednesday 17th July - Friday 19th July 2024
Why?	A unique outdoor learning experience where children can learn about sustainability and the environment whilst having the opportunity to develop their independence and get to know their new teams.
Transport information	Children will travel by coach. They will be leaving school at 9.30am.
Clothing	Please see attached updated kit list. Children will not need to wear or take school uniform with them.
Medical needs	Please complete the attached medical form and return it to school by Friday 17th May . If you need to discuss any medical needs in more detail, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Phillips.
Meals	All meals will be provided. Please contact Mrs Phillips to discuss any dietary requirements your child may have . Minstead Study Centre is well-equipped and experienced in catering to various dietary requirements and your child's safety is our utmost priority.

Yours faithfully,

Lower Junior Team

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'That they may have life; life in all its fullness' John 10:10



MINSTEAD KIT LIST

The children must have **one** item of luggage containing their clothing and other essentials. We recommend that all items are labelled with the child's name and school. A kit list can help children remember all their belongings at the end of the week.

Bedding

- All bedding is provided

Clothing

Much of the time will be spent outdoors so suitable clothing and footwear are essential.

- Wellington (with a separate bag to put them in and either thick socks or lots of socks!)
- An additional pair of outdoor shoes (trainers etc)
- Slippers or alternative indoor shoes
- Long trousers for activities
- Tops
- Waterproofs - coat (essential) and trousers (if possible)
- Fleece or jacket
- Gloves, hat, scarf, extra sweaters (in colder months)
- Insect repellent, sun screen and sun hats (in warmer months)
- Nightwear
- Extra socks and underwear
- Toiletries (in a washbag)
- Towel
- Large plastic bag/bin liner for dirty clothing and spare plastic bags for shoes
- Water bottle
- Small day sack (suitable for carrying on a walk in the woods)

Please name all belongings clearly.

Children may also wish to bring a reading book or puzzle book for quiet times. If they want to bring a camera this will be their responsibility but will need to be clearly named. They are **not** permitted to bring money, food, drink, aerosol sprays, mobile phones or any other electronic equipment such as hairdryers, MP3 players, game boys etc.

Please do try to involve your child as much as possible in the packing 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.



Minstead Study Centre T-Shirt & Hoodie Souvenir

Our bespoke Green Minstead T-Shirts and Hoodies are available to order prior to your child's visit and will be ready for collection when they arrive.

Please return the completed form below, along with your payment in cash to your school prior to your child's trip.

Please note that if the size chosen does not fit, a suitable replacement will be supplied.



Green T-Shirts £7.50 each
Green Hoodie £17 each

Child's Name _____

School's Name _____

T-Shirts 100% Cotton	31" Medium 7-8 years	33" Large 9-11 years	36" Extra Large 12-14 years
Quantity Required			

Hoodie	36" Medium 7-8 years	38" Large 9-11 years	40" Extra Large 12-13 years
Quantity Required			

Please find enclosed payment (cash) to the sum of
£ for the purchase of the above goods.