

STUBBINGTON 2023

WHAT TO BRING

Clothes

Suitable clothing and footwear are essential. The following list may be helpful:

- Trainers (for outdoor use)
- INDOOR pair of shoes/flip-flops
- Wellington Boots
- 2 pairs of long trousers/shorts or tracksuit bottoms (Please ensure your child has at least one pair of long trousers if they usually wear shorts)
- Long sleeve/short sleeved tops
- Waterproof trousers (if possible)
- Underwear for the week (PLUS 1 x extra socks and 2 x extra underwear)
- Waterproof Jacket/Coat
- Pyjamas/nightwear, slippers and dressing gown
- Shower cap for those with longer if desired
- Games clothes
- Sun hats and sun cream in warmer parts of year
- Gloves, hat, extra sweaters etc. in colder parts of the year
- A reading book of their choice (great for bedtime or first thing in the morning)

Other Equipment

- 2 towels
- A small soft toy/teddy
- Wash stuff in a bag (**No Aerosols e.g. deodorants, body sprays as they trigger smoke detectors**)
- Cameras are allowed but are brought at your child's own responsibility (**no camera phones**)
- Plastic water bottle re-useable water bottle (please do not send them with a 'single-use' bottle as these are not as robust)

PLEASE NAME EVERY ITEM YOUR CHILD TAKES WITH THEM.

Bedding is provided by Stubbington

Luggage

The children need to be able to carry their own bags from school to the High Street and then to their rooms.

We request that ALL items need to be packed in a SMALL bag/case (**a squishy bag/case is ideal as this is stored under the bottom bunk**)

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Mobile phones
- Any electrical device iPod, iPad, kindles, hand held gaming devices etc.
- Jewellery – no earrings please, only a waterproof watch is permitted.
- Any valuables at all
- FOOD – please do not send any food with your child, they will be well fed. Any food found will be removed and handed back to the parent/carer at the end of the trip.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND SWEETS OR FOOD PARCELS as they will be confiscated and returned to parents and carers on our return to school. We request this due to allergies, risk of choking when not supervised and also risk of a child being sick.

COMMUNICATION

We will email parents when we have arrived at Stubbington and any subsequent updates will be available on our website. So please keep an eye on the website. The Wifi is always a bit temperamental so please bear with us if the blog is not updated at the same time each day.

POST

To Home

Children will be able to send postcards and letters home but will need to be sent with a **stamped** addressed envelope.

From Home

Parents/carers can prewrite a letter which can be handed to **Mrs McLaughlin** on the day of departure. These will be given out on the Wednesday. We encourage all parents/carers to write to their child whilst they are away. It is very hard for a child if they are the only person in their dormitory not to receive a letter.

Alternatively, you can post a letter to your child using the following address:

CHILD'S NAME
MAYHILL JUNIOR SCHOOL
c/o STUBBINGTON EDUCATION CENTRE
184 STUBBINGTON LANE
FAREHAM
HAMPSHIRE
PO14 2ND











IN AN EMERGENCY ONLY CALL – 01329 662244, for any other contact please call the School Office in the first instance. The Stubbington Office telephone is not available to the children and calls are answered between 9:00am and 5:00pm, Monday to Thursday and 9:00am-2.00pm on Friday

DAY OF DEPARTURE – Monday 27th November 23

The children are to arrive at school by 8.30am, wearing their own clothes and bringing their luggage with them. Their luggage is to be placed in the playground in their class groups (areas will be labelled). Parents are to hand any medication, money or letters to the staff in the playground. The children will go straight to their classes to be registered. We will then organise the children to collect their luggage and walk them to the High Street to meet the coach.

Please be aware that we will be on a tight schedule on Monday morning, please ensure the children are at school by 8.30am. The coach will be departing at 9am from the High Street.

TYPICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		A. Dens* and Amazon Adventures	A and B Small Mammal Study	A. Orienteering	A, B and C Stubbington Fox
AM	Arrival 10-10.15am 	B. Amazon Adventures and Dens	C. Orienteering 	B. Earthquake	
	Introduction and Tour of Centre 11.00-12.00	C. Pond Study (2 hr) 		C. Small Mammal Study 	
	A, B and C Seashore Walk 	A and B Tracks and Signs and Mammal Hotels	A. Earthquake	A. Pond Study (2 hr)	Clearing bases, returning equipment, packing etc.
PM		C. Dens and Amazon Adventures 	B. Pond Study (2 hr)	B. Orienteering	Departure 1.15pm
			C. Tracks and Signs and Mammal Hotels 	C. Earthquake 	
EVE	6-7 pm Classroom Study	6-7 pm Classroom Study	6-7 pm Classroom Study	6-7 pm Classroom Study	
		A. Beak Adaptation	A. Sketching or Clay	A. Owl Pellets	
		B. Owl Pellets	B. Beak Adaptation	B. Sketching or Clay	
		C. Sketching or Clay	C. Owl Pellets	C. Beak Adaptation	
	7-7.45pm Wildlife Show	7-7.45pm Wildlife in Focus	7-7.45pm Wide Game	7-8pm Song Contest	

DAY OF RETURN – Friday 1st December 23

We will be leaving Stubbington at 1.30pm and expect to be back in Odiham at approximately 3.10pm. The Office will email parents if a further delay is expected. Children will be returning to school, for collection from the playground. We ask that you wait for your child at school rather than coming down to the High Street. We need to ensure that all children are safely paired up with their adults.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE SPOKEN WITH A TRIP LEADER BEFORE YOU TAKE YOUR CHILD TO SIGN THEM OUT.

MEDICATION

If your child requires any medication during the week, please make sure it is in a named bag and handed to **Miss Argent** on the morning of departure.

It is vital that ALL medication has a completed medicine permission form. This has to be handed in on the morning of departure. This includes for the administration of travel sickness tablets.

As part of the Medical form you have already given permission for Calpol/Paracetamol to be administered, if your child requires ANY other form of medication ie Ibuprofen based, antihistamines, inhalers etc you will need to complete a form and provide the medication.

MONEY

If you would like your child to have the opportunity to visit the Tuck Shop during their stay you can send them with a **MAXIMUM of £3** in a **named envelope**, to be handed in to **Mrs Kellie** on the Morning of 27th November. They can buy small items such as crisps, drinks and sweets with this pocket money. The Tuck Shop will only accept cash.

SOUVENIR ORDER FORM & OTHER SMALL ITEMS

If you would like your child to purchase a bespoke Stubbington sweatshirt or glove puppet please complete and return the attached form and return it to the school by **Friday 24th November** at the latest. The centre will only accept cash. **NO CHEQUES PLEASE. Please place form and cash in a sealed envelope.**

In the Tuck Shop there are also smaller items which can be purchased such as mugs, pencils, pens, rulers, note-pads etc. **These items do not need pre-ordering.** If you would like your child to purchase any small souvenirs to come home with, please send them with a **separate envelope marked 'Small Souvenir Items'** to be handed in to **Mrs Allen** on Monday, 27th November. Please note that we advise **no more than £8 for the small souvenirs.** The Tuck Shop will only accept cash. **NO CHEQUES PLEASE.**

We are really looking forward to taking your child/ren away and know they will have a great time. Please can we remind you to reinforce with your child, Mayhill's high behaviour expectations – although we are certain they will do themselves, school and you proud.

If you have any questions, please do ask any at the school office or catch myself, and we will endeavour to answer them for you.

Fingers crossed for good weather,

Miss Collis.

SUMMARY

ITEM	WHO TO HAND TO	WHEN
Additional Dietary Requirements	School Office	Friday 3 rd November
Souvenir Order Form	School Office	Friday 24 th November
Letters from Home	Mrs McLaughlin	Monday 27 th November
Luggage	Playground by Class Label	Monday 27 th November
Medication	Miss Argent	Monday 27 th November
Tuck Shop Money	Mrs Kellie	Monday 27 th November
Small Souvenir Items	Mrs Allen	Monday 27 th November