



Wednesday 19th March 2025

Dear Parents and carers,

Re: Residential Visit to the Stubbington Study Centre: 2nd – 7th June 2025

Could you please complete the attached Medical Questionnaire, which should be returned to us, at the very latest, by **Monday 5th May 2025**. All the information will be treated in confidence and the completed form will be in the possession of your child's group leader or the Welfare Assistants at Stubbington Study Centre at all times. All medications (with any instructions required) must be named and given to the teacher on the day of departure and will be dispensed by teaching staff as necessary.

Arrival

The children should arrive at school by **8.30am** on **Monday 2nd June** and wait in the hall with their luggage. When they arrive, they should hand in any money, souvenir forms and medicines to an assigned adult.

Pocket money: Children can have up to £3 pocket money per day. The money will be looked after by the school staff. **Please send your child with 5 envelopes, each with their name written on and containing no more than £3 each.** Children will be asked to hand in all their envelopes on Monday morning and will have an envelope a day given to them by staff. It will be the children's responsibility to look after any change that they are given from each days £3 budget.

Souvenir forms: the form is in this pack. Please indicate what your child would like and put the form and the money in a clearly labelled and sealed envelope.

Medicines: Please label your child's medicine with their name and any instructions required (including timings and dosages).

The coach will leave school by **9.30am** – you are welcome to wave us off from the end of Shelford Road.

Contact

The address of the Centre where we are staying is:

Stubbington Study Centre
184 Stubbington Lane
Stubbington
Fareham
Hampshire
PO14 2ND

Telephone: 01329 662244

Parents are requested not to telephone the Centre unless for reasons of extreme urgency. The telephone will not be available for children. They may wish to take prepaid postcards so that they can write to you and you may wish to write to them. Please be assured that we will telephone you for advice should the situation warrant such contact.

Luggage

Each child should have one suitcase, which should be clearly labelled with their home and school address. Please name articles of clothing etc as far as possible and provide a kit list to help with packing at the end of the week.

Accommodation/Clothing

The accommodation is in centrally heated dormitories, equipped with showers and drying rooms. There are laboratory, classroom and recreational facilities. However, the main purpose is for the pupils to study the environment and they will spend a large part of the time out of doors. Suitable clothing and footwear are therefore essential and a suggested list is attached.

Dietary Requirements

We need to know, in writing please, if your child has any allergies, diet concerns etc. Please include this information on the attached medical form which will be given to the Welfare Assistants or Domestic Bursar at the Centre.

Return

We shall return to school on **Friday 6th June by 1.45 – 2pm** and you may collect your child at that time from school.

Valuables

The children are welcome to bring binoculars, cameras, torches and other such items but they are their **own responsibility** and they are expected to care for their own property. Neither the school nor the Centre can be held responsible for their loss should that occur. The children **MUST NOT** bring electronic devices, such as: iPads, mobile phones or kindles.

Parents' Meeting

This has been arranged for 5pm on **Thursday 1st May 2025** and will be held in on TEAMS. A link will be sent out nearer the time. A summary of the meeting will be emailed to all parents after.

Thank you for your co-operation and we are sure that your child will gain much from the residential visit and have a fantastic, if rather muddy time.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Ayantoye
Year 5 Teacher and Year Lead

Visit to Stubbington

Suggested list of items to be taken

Stout walking shoes, trainers or boots and wellingtons (these are a **must**)
Waterproof coat or anorak
Shower Towel
Hand Towel
Extra sweater
Sun cream and sun hat
Indoor shoes/slippers
Plenty of socks (at least one pair per day)
Underclothes
Jumpers, cardigans, etc.
Shirts, blouses, T-shirts
Skirts, trousers
Night-clothes – dressing gown/something warm for badger watching!
Toothbrush, toothpaste
Soap, flannel
Hair ties
Brush, comb
Camera (at owner's risk)
Reading book
Tissues, handkerchiefs
Pens, pencils
Stamped postcard
Polythene bags for dirty clothes on return journey
Pocket money – in five envelopes labelled with the days of the week and child's name
Two distinctive towels
Games clothes (outdoor activities)
Cuddly toys are very welcome

(Please do not send jeans for your child as these become uncomfortable when wet)

There are some waterproof clothing and wellington boots available at the centre for children to borrow if they need them but this is very limited and works on a first come first served basis with all school who are visiting during the week.

Children are not permitted to bring any electrical items and also no aerosols (so will need a roll on deodorant).