



BRINKWORTH EARL DANBY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Serving the communities of Brinkworth and Dauntsey

Headteacher: Mrs K Butt

Believe to Achieve! "Roots will grow down into God's love and keep us strong" EPH 3:17

Wednesday 4 March 2026

Dear Year 4 Parents and Carers,

Year 4 Braeside Residential 18-20 March 2026

We are all very excited for our upcoming residential to Braeside. Here are the final arrangements.

- Tuesday Bring any medications (labelled and with form) to Mrs Hall
- Wednesday **PLEASE PROVIDE A PACKED LUNCH**
ACTIVITY SHOES AND CLOTHES NEED TO BE WORN, READY FOR THE PM SESSION
- 8:30 - Children arrive at school
- Any final medications (labelled and with form) to Mrs Hall
- Gift shop money to Mrs Pocock (£5 max)
- 09:00 - Coach from school to Avebury - visiting the stone circle and museum
- 12:00 - Arrival at Braeside. Lunch. Afternoon activities (details attached)
- Thursday All day - Braeside activities
- Friday AM - Braeside activities
PM - Gift shop
14:00 - Coach from Braeside

Consent

We will be sending home an adventurous activities consent form. Please list any medication you intend to send on this trip. Please return this promptly as we will need to communicate this to Braeside.

Medication

We will send home a medication form for any medicines listed. Please return this and the named medication to Mrs Hall ideally the day before the trip, if not possible, on the morning of the trip. All medication already in school (e.g. blue inhalers and special plasters) already has a consent form and will be brought on the trip.

What to Bring

Please ensure you have the kit list items. The children have to transport their own luggage down the driveway at Braeside, so a wheeled suitcase or bag is ideal. They will not unpack until the evening. Each day they will need to carry their lunch, waterproof coat and clipboard so a **small rucksack** will also be required. **Mobile phones or electronic games will not be permitted.** We will be visiting the shop on the final day, so your child may bring £5 max cash in named purse/envelope.

A kit list can be found at the end of this letter and on our website. Don't forget your teddy!

<https://www.brinkwortheardanbys.wilts.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=7123&type=pdf>.

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Rooms and Meals

Mrs Pocock has allocated rooms in consultation with the children, which they will be advised on the day. They have already made their food choices which will be passed on to Braeside.

Activities

The finalised activities programme can be found at the end of this letter and on our website.

Safety

Braeside Education Centre places safety as a top priority, their risk assessments can be found here <https://www.braeside-education.co.uk/information-for-leaders/>. It is essential that all of the children behave appropriately during our visit to Braeside. We do require a high standard of behaviour on the trip.

If you have any questions, please do get in touch. We look forward to an exciting adventure.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Butt



Headteacher

Please make sure you are wearing, or have available in your **rucksack**, suitable clothing and footwear for your day one activities.
You **do not** unpack until the evening.

There is the chance of ALL clothes and footwear getting wet and/or muddy)

Rucksack containing:

- Water bottle (1L refillable)
- Reusable Lunch box (with your lunch for Wednesday – nut free please)
- Change of clothing (No jeans)
- Comfortable walking shoes/trainers (wellies are not suitable for most activities)
- Waterproof coat
- Waterproof trousers
- Clean shoes for indoor use, these shoes will be used to walk between buildings (must have a hard sole, not slippers)
- Hat/gloves



Small wheeled suitcase containing:

- Changes of clothing (no jeans)
- Nightwear – pyjamas
- Towel
- Personal toiletries – toothbrush, toothpaste, body wash, shampoo
- Torch
- Large plastic bag to take home damp/dirty clothes
- Cash for the Braeside Gift Shop



What is needed for specific activities

For Climbing activities, you will need:

- Comfortable walking shoes/trainers (no wellies)
- Close fitting clothing. Shoulders, stomach and thighs must be covered
- No loose or baggy items e.g., skirts/dresses, hoods
- All jewellery will need to be removed

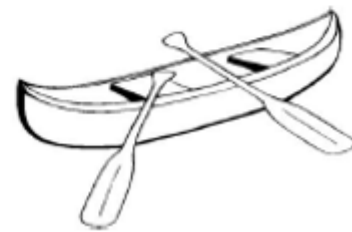


For Canoeing, you will need:

- Warm clothing to wear on the water (no jeans)
- Shoes or water shoes. Must be closed toe. No wellies, crocs, or flip-flops.

As well as a rucksack with the following:

- Spare clothing (including underwear & socks)
- Spare shoes
- Towel
- Glasses strap, if applicable



DAY 1		Braeside or school led
12.00 pm	Arrive and welcome	
12.30 pm	Lunch (please bring own)	
1.30 pm	High All Aboard Leap of Faith	Braeside
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4.00 pm	Settling in time / House Rules	Braeside
5.30 pm	Dinner in the Dining Room	Braeside
6.30 – 7.30 pm	Night Line	Braeside
DAY 2		
8.00 am	Breakfast in the Dining Room	School
9.30 am	Canoeing at Devides Problem Solving	Braeside
	Wharf Shelter building	Braeside
12.30 pm	Lunch (provided by Braeside)	School
1.30 pm	Shelter building Canoeing at Devides	Braeside
	Problem Solving Wharf	Braeside
5.30 pm	Dinner in the Dining Room	School
	Campfire	School
DAY 3		
	Strip beds and pack luggage	School
8.00 am	Breakfast in the Dining Room	School
9.30 am	Vacate bedrooms	School
9.30 am	GPS Orienteering	Braeside
12.30 pm	Lunch (provided by Braeside)	School
	Braeside Gift Shop	Braeside
2.00 pm	Depart for Home	