



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

Friday 13 March 2026

Dear Year 4 Parents and Carers,

Year 4 Braeside Residential 18-20 March 2026

Five more sleeps to go! We'd like to remind you of the final arrangements with a few additions.

- Wed 8:30 - Children arrive at school wearing activity clothes and shoes
- Bring a water, snack, packed lunch in a reusable lunch box (for rest of week)
- Giftshop money in named purse/envelope **TO MRS POCOCK**
- Medication from home and form **TO MRS HALL**
09:00 - Coach from school to Avebury, then onward to Braeside.

Friday 14:00 - Coach from Braeside

If your child receives free school meals and you would like the school to provide a packed lunch, please let Mrs Hall know by 9am Monday 16 March. All year 4 lunches have been cancelled on ParentPay.

If you can bring medication from home to Mrs Hall on Tuesday this would be appreciated. All medication already in school (e.g. blue inhalers) already has a consent form and will be brought on the trip. We will also take paracetamol and antihistamine. We have noted who has consented for this to be administered if required.

Don't forget:

- All kit list items (see end of letter)
- A wheeled suitcase or bag will be ideal for transporting their belongings from the coach to the accommodation
- A small rucksack for daily carrying of lunch, water, waterproof coat and clipboard
- £5 (max) giftshop money in named purse/envelope
- Teddy!
- **Mobile phones or electronic games will not be permitted.**

We will send an email each evening to update you about our day. Photos will be sent via Seesaw, the week after we return.

We can't wait for our Braeside adventure.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs K Butt

Headteacher

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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