



27th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Our trip to Juniper Hall is fast approaching, with less than 2 months to go until we head off on our adventures! We are hopeful that this letter will give you all the information about the trip that you need, but please do ask if you have any questions or concerns.

Planned Activities

The children will be taking part in some of the following activities. They have been planned in conjunction with Juniper Hall to give an exciting, broad range of pursuits to suit all levels of confidence and abilities.

- *Survival Skills: Shelter Building*
- *Secret Ponds*
- *Orienteering and Exploring*
- *Mammal Trapping*
- *Music, Stories and Campfire*
- *We will keep the exact timetable a surprise until we get there*

Visit the website for details of the activities: <https://www.field-studies-council.org/locations/juniperhall/>

The all-important kit list can be found below. We hope that nothing on there causes you any issues – what's most important is that children come with old clothes that they don't mind getting mucky as we will be mainly outside for all our activities. A waterproof is also essential but we hope the sun will be shining!

Please note that bedding is provided by Juniper Hall.

Please make sure all items of clothing are named!!

- Packed lunch for the first day in a lunchbox that can be used for the following two days
- Several pairs of comfortable trousers – **NOT JEANS** – be prepared to get wet in them!
- Warm clothing such as a tracksuit and couple of fleeces/jumpers
- T-shirts and tops
- Underwear
- Socks (bring plenty of spares!)
- Pyjamas
- Waterproof coat and trousers
- Sun hat, sun-cream
- Towel
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, flannel, soap/shower gel, shampoo/conditioner, hair ties (for long hair) and deodorant (**NOT spray cans**))
- Personal medication (Labelled and handed directly to a member of the Year 5 team on the morning of departure please!)
- Indoor shoes
- Outdoor shoes
- Named drinks bottle
- Day rucksack (to take on bus and large enough to contain a packed lunch, drinks bottle). We may not have access to our main bags until being shown to our rooms, so pack what you need for the first day into your smaller bag.
- A reading book
- Plastic bin bags/carrier bags for wet/muddy clothing

We ask that the children do not bring any mobile phones, or other personal electronic equipment. Any such equipment will be confiscated and returned at the end of the trip.

Please do not pack a HUGE suitcase as we often find it hard to fit everything on the coach! It would be very helpful if you could pack your bag along with your child. Not only will this help them know what items they have with them, but they will also be much more proficient at packing independently when it is time to leave.

If you have any questions or concerns, then please feel free to contact us. Don't forget we also have our parent meeting regarding the visit on **Thursday 16th April at 3.15pm** in the Red Kites classroom!

Kind regards,

Mrs Doran and Mrs Glover