

BONNEVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Success for today, prepared for tomorrow

Thursday 12th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are all excited about our upcoming trip to Ufton Court this year! In case you were not able to attend either of the meetings, here is some information you might have missed:

Sleeping

The children will be in boys or girls only rooms. The rooms are set out with either single beds or bunk beds. We will organise for the children to choose 3 children they would like to share a room with, and we always ensure they are with at least 1 of those children. We have strict timings with going to bed, they will be in bed by 8:30pm and lights out by 9:00pm. We will always be around if there are any problems, and the children will be told who their closest adult is.

Showering

All children will either shower in the morning or the evening. Please try and encourage your children to be independent with this by the time we go to Ufton Court, although we will of course be on hand to help any children if requested by you. Please make sure your child has all the necessary cleaning products with them, but please no aerosols.

Making beds

An important part of the Ufton Court experience is independence. Part of this includes the children making their own beds. This includes putting the duvet sheet, bed sheet and pillowcases on their bedding when we arrive. Please practice this with your children at home!

Food

Food is something lots of children worry about, but please don't worry, the food at Ufton Court is amazing. The children all get very well fed, they have breakfast around 8:30am, and this will be a variety of cereals, toast and spreads. Then, they will have a morning snack, usually consisting of fruit, biscuits or scones. After that, we have lunch around 12:00pm, this will always be a hot lunch. There is another afternoon snack around 3:00pm and dinner is served around 5:30pm. If you are worried about your child's eating, please speak to your child's class teacher.

If you'd like to see photos of Ufton Court to show your children, please go to their website:

<https://www.uftoncourt.org.uk/>

Any problems, please just ask.

Ms. Walker, Ms. Neate, Mr Connelly, Ms. Napier.

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Ufton Court ~ Children's Kit List

- For your visit to Ufton Court, you will need to bring the items on the list below.
- Please do not bring your best clothes; comfortable, casual wear is much more suitable for the activities in which you will be participating.
- Please name all your clothes and belongings, especially shoes, coats and **cameras**.
- **Parents/carers** – Ufton Court suggests you ensure your children do come suitably equipped, as outlined below, to maximise enjoyment of their visit.

General

- For the trip, you will need to bring 3 pairs of shoes:
 1. Wellies / outdoor shoes **packed in a plastic bag, easy to get out of your suitcase/holdall.**
 2. Indoor shoes – for example hard bottomed slippers, sliders, crocs.
 3. Trainers/plimsols for the journey to and from Ufton Court.
- Set of comfy clothes for each day. It might be cold, so bring extra layers.
- Waterproof coat or cagoule
- Underwear for 3 days.
- Socks - pack extra's incase they get wet!
- Personal wash kit - toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, lotions etc.
- Towel
- Your favourite cuddly toy if you want to
 - Pajamas
 - Dressing gown
 - **WATER BOTTLE**
 - Camera (Please don't bring an expensive one)
 - Personal medication, must be handed to a member of staff
 - Black tights or leggings for the banquet.
 - Extra plastic bags for dirty clothes and shoes.



Please pack your belongings into a holdall, wheellie suitcase or rucksack which you can carry comfortably by yourself.

You are not allowed to bring:

- Food
- Money or valuables
- Mobile phone
- Any electronic equipment
- Aerosol sprays



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