

Burwell House Kit List

“There’s no such thing as bad weather – only a bad choice of clothing”

We try not to let the weather prevent us from running any activity at Burwell House, so please make sure your children have appropriate clothing with them!

All visitors should have:

- A pair of indoor shoes (These shoes need to be safe to walk down an external fire escape. Plimsolls or similar are more suitable than slippers)
- Outdoor shoes which can get muddy (Wellies are a really good idea)
- A warm waterproof coat
- Waterproof trousers (optional)
- Changes of clothes/underwear etc (old clothes are best, please avoid jeans as these are uncomfortable when wet)
- Plenty of layers (At least two warm jumpers/fleeces)
- Hat, gloves, scarves
- Thick warm socks
- Night wear
- Wash kit and distinctive towel
- A water bottle
- A teddy (or similar comforting friend!)
- Torch (if you have one – don’t buy one)
- Letter from home to be opened on the second day. Please give the letter to Mrs Slattery or Mrs Cheung before we leave.
- **All articles should be clearly named**

Please do not bring:

- Aerosol sprays as they set off the fire alarms. Roll-on deodorants only.
- Big floppy slippers, which are dangerous on the fire escapes.
- Bedding – this is provided.
- Mobile phones, cameras, electronic games, personal stereos etc
- Too much! The bag(s) will need carrying up the stairs by the children.

Please do try to involve your child as much as possible in this process. Packing can be a valuable learning experience where children become aware of the effort which goes into preparing for any trip away from home. They are also more aware of what they have packed and so are much more likely to return home with the same items!