

Bottisham Community Primary School



Headteacher: Rachael Johnston

7th March 2018

Burwell House– Wednesday 28th to Thursday 29th March 2018- **Reminder**

Preparations for our Year 4 residential trip to Burwell House are well under way. Thank you to everyone who have paid their deposit. If you have still yet to do so, please could you contact the School Office. Below are a few details about timings and also a kit list. On the 5th march we held an information event for parents. For parents unable to attend, we have attached a copy of the slides.

Children will need to be **dropped off** at **10.15 am** at **Burwell House** on Wednesday, 28th March and **collected** at **2.15 pm** from the front of **Burwell House** on Thursday 29th March.

Children do not need bedding, electrical equipment, sweets, chewing gum or extra food but can bring spending money up to £5.00 to purchase souvenirs from the onsite shop. The children will be responsible for looking after their own money during the visit. Soon, we will be asking children to privately list three friends that they would like to share a room with. We hope to allocate rooms so that every child has at least one for their good friends with them. Meals are homemade on-site at Burwell House and served with generous portion sizes. With this in mind, it would be a good opportunity to remind us of any dietary requirements and medical conditions that we should be aware of. We will use this information to plan the meals and update our school records. Burwell House would also like to know of any visitors who might wet their bed so they can prep those beds appropriately.

Unless we have inclement weather activities will proceed as planned. Please ensure your child has packed separate indoor and outdoor shoes (no flip-flops), warm clothing, a waterproof coat, wellies/boots, hat and gloves. See the attached kit list for details of what to pack.

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Children have always enjoyed the Burwell House trip and it has set them up well for future trips. As it's the first residential trip, it is natural that some children may be a little nervous. There's a great Take a Tour webpage on the Burwell House website which shows photos of the venue. Sharing this with your child might help to get them excited about the trip. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to speak to myself or Mrs Johnston.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Legge

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Bottisham Primary School - Course Programme
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School Staff: Mr Legge (TIC), Mrs McGrath,
Mrs Pearce, Mrs Smith, Mrs Stocking.
Burwell House staff: Diane Miller

Day One

10.15 Arrivals, welcome and introduction
11.00 Snail Trail game
11.30 Refreshments and results
12.00 Lunch (set tables for dinner)
1.00 Playtime in the garden
1.30 Team challenges
2.45 Break and refreshments
3.15 Earthwalks / sensory games (To include the Burwell Challenge)
4.45 Children shown bedrooms
5.30 Fire drill
6.00 Dinner (set tables for breakfast) and Burwell House staff leave
7.00 Evening activities (school led).

Day Two

8.00 Vacate rooms and take bags to allocated place
8.30 Breakfast
9:30 Natural Sculptures
11:00 Refreshments and playtime in the garden
11:30 Burwell Fox game
1:00 Lunch
2:15-2.30 Depart

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Burwell House Kit List

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 shoes for wearing indoors (These shoes need to be safe to walk down an external fire escape – plimsolls, trainers or similar are more suitable than slippers)
- A waterproof coat
- Outdoor shoes which could get muddy – with a separate bag (carrier bag good) to put them in
- Changes of clothes/underwear etc (old clothes are best, please avoid jeans as these are uncomfortable when wet).
- At least one warm jumper.
- Night wear.
- Wash kit and distinctive towel.
- A water bottle.

Winter

- Plenty of layers (jumpers, fleeces, etc)
- Hat, gloves, scarves
- Wellies are a really good idea (in their own bag)
- If bringing wellies then children should have a pair of thick socks to wear inside them – particularly in cold weather
- If bringing a camera please ensure it is clearly labelled
- **All articles should be clearly named**

Please do not bring:

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

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!

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