

Year 5 residential



March 11th – 15th 2024

This booklet is designed to give you some information required for the Year 5 Residential to Stubbington Study Centre. This information can also be found on their website [Stubbington Study Centre | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](http://Stubbington Study Centre | Hampshire County Council (hants.gov.uk)). We will also welcome you in nearer the time to explain the activities in further detail and answer any questions. However, if you have any burning questions beforehand that are not answered in this booklet, please do not hesitate to contact the school via email at solentjunior@thesolentschools.org

Accommodation

The accommodation is friendly, safe, secure and comfortable. Each school occupies their own area within the sleeping accommodation and school staff supervise their own school children overnight.

Each bedroom sleeps up to six in bunks and has toilet and shower facilities opposite.

Staff bedrooms are spread throughout the building at a ratio of one staff room to two children's bedrooms.

The sleeping accommodation is fitted with door security, which means that children are safe within their own area.

Nightlights are in operation so children can, if need be, access toilets during the night.

Each school has its own indoor 'gathering space'. These spaces include resources for evening activities. Games Room and Adventure Playground There is a games room that can be used during any free time. There are lots of games to play and some of them are free, such as table tennis.

There are also pinball tables (20p per game) and pool tables (40p per game). There is also an adventure playground which is always supervised by adults.

Conservation Area

The woodland conservation area is as big as two football pitches with mixed woodland (deciduous and coniferous), scrub and meadowland.

It provides a wide range of habitats for mammals, birds and mini-beasts. They have seven ponds which provide varied habitats for frogs, newts, dragonflies and many other pond creatures. A maze of mounds, ditches and pathways is there for them to explore. Rough grass, brambles and rotting wood provide ideal homes for their wildlife.

They have voles, mini-beasts and two species of mice (yellow neck and long-tailed field mouse). It's also a good hunting ground for predators!

Children will have access to the Conservation Area as part of their lessons. They will be taught about keeping safe whilst working in this part of the grounds and to be aware of hazards. In addition, they will be regularly reminded to wash their hands (with soap and water). This is not specifically related to Covid-19, it is a reminder of the importance of hygiene when studying 'hands on' in the outdoors

Classrooms

It's not all play at Stubbington. There are all sorts of fun activities to work hard on that help them to discover more about themselves and the world around them.

Although most of the learning takes place outdoors, mainly in the conservation areas, there are classrooms for follow-up work and evening class sessions.

All of the classrooms or study bases are named after animals' homes.

They are called:

- The Holt (otter)
- The Lair (deer)
- The Den (weasel)
- The Fortress (mole)
- The Burrow (mouse)

They also have log circles in their grounds that can be used as outdoor classroom areas.

Food - The Snuffle Hole

This is the place to get great food! We call our dining room 'The Snuffle Hole', can you find out why?

We provide four meals a day so there's plenty of fuel for the day!

There is a great choice of foods to eat from the weekly menu, so there will be something for everybody.

Meal times also offer a great chance to make new friends from another school and to chat about what's been going on that day. Please see a sample menu below:

◆ **Most Healthy**

◆ **Less Healthy**

◆ **Least Healthy**

BREAKFAST (8.10am)		
	Cereals ◆ Rice Krispies, Weetabix, Corn Flakes, Coco Pops	Cooked Breakfast ◆ Sausage or Bacon, ◆ Egg, Beans ◆ Waffles or Hash Browns, Toast, Bread ◆ Spreads
	LUNCH (12:00pm) with Tea or Squash	DINNER (5:20pm) with Water
MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Jacket Potato with cheese or tuna ◆ Filled Rolls ◆ Fish Fingers ◆ Mixed Salad ◆ Beans ◆ Bread and ◆ Spreads ◆ Yoghurt and ◆ Fresh Fruit ◆ Cheese and Biscuits ◆ Homemade Fairy Cakes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Chicken Nuggets ◆ Battered Fresh Fish ◆ Cheese and Onion Pasty ◆ Peas ◆ Spaghetti ◆ Chips ◆ Yoghurt ◆ Fresh Fruit ◆ Cheese and Biscuits ◆ Chocolate Doughnuts
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Macaroni Cheese ◆ Filled Rolls ◆ Sausage Rolls ◆ Mixed Salad ◆ Spaghetti Rings ◆ Bread and ◆ Spreads ◆ Yoghurt and ◆ Fresh Fruit ◆ Cheese and Biscuits ◆ Homemade Muffins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Homemade Pizza ◆ Fish Cakes ◆ Homemade Chicken Pie ◆ Cottage Pie ◆ Sweetcorn and Spaghetti ◆ Potato Wedges ◆ Yoghurt and ◆ Fresh Fruit ◆ Angel Delight ◆ Cheese and Biscuits
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Jacket Potato with cheese or tuna ◆ Filled Rolls ◆ Fish Fingers ◆ Mixed Salad ◆ Beans ◆ Bread and ◆ Spreads ◆ Yoghurt and ◆ Fresh Fruit ◆ Cheese and Biscuits ◆ Iced Sponge Cake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Sausages ◆ Cheese Pasty ◆ Pasta with Bolognese Sauce ◆ Carrots ◆ Spaghetti ◆ Saute Potatoes ◆ Yoghurt and ◆ Fresh Fruit ◆ Cheese and Biscuits ◆ Chocolate Sponge
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Macaroni Cheese ◆ Filled Rolls ◆ Sausage Rolls ◆ Mixed Salad ◆ Spaghetti Rings ◆ Bread and ◆ Spreads ◆ Yoghurt and ◆ Fresh Fruit ◆ Cheese and Biscuits ◆ Homemade Cookies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Homemade Pizza ◆ Fish Cakes ◆ Chicken Curry ◆ Sweetcorn ◆ Spaghetti ◆ Rice ◆ Chips ◆ Yoghurt and ◆ Fresh Fruit ◆ Cheese and Biscuits ◆ Chocolate Rice Krispies
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Jacket Potato with cheese or tuna ◆ Filled Rolls ◆ Fish Fingers ◆ Mixed Salad ◆ Beans ◆ Bread ◆ Spreads ◆ Yoghurt and ◆ Fresh Fruit ◆ Chocolate Biscuits 	<p>SUPPER (7.45-8.00pm)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Milk, Chocolate or Strawberry Milkshake ◆ Orange or Lemon Squash ◆ Homemade or Packet Biscuits

What to Bring

The week is an activity week and therefore children will need to bring appropriate clothing.

Clothes will get dirty and wet. Please do not pack anything that you would be worried about spoiling. Your child will be responsible for their own bag and have to carry it to and from the accommodation.

Below is a list of suggested items which should be clearly named and packed:

- Walking shoes/boots/trainers (at least two pairs in case one pair gets wet)
 - Wellington boots
 - Socks and underclothing for a week
 - Warm/waterproof coat or anorak
 - Waterproof trousers
- Two pairs of trousers (ideally tracksuit bottoms - not jeans as these take a long time to dry)
 - Four tops
 - Two extra sweatshirts
 - Gloves, hat, scarf
 - Refillable water bottle
- Pyjamas, dressing gown and slippers
- Soap/shower-gel, shampoo, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste in a wash-bag (NO aerosols)
 - Shower cap (for long hair)
- A bath towel (children will shower every night)
 - Hand towel
- Large plastic bag (for dirty clothes)
- Teddy or cuddly toy for night-time
- Books/magazines to read

Your child may bring binoculars but please ensure they are clearly named. Children will be responsible for looking after all their belongings.

It is important to pack warm clothing and the children will be encouraged to wear 'layers' during the day – for example t-shirt, long sleeved top, sweatshirt which will be underneath their coat.

Children spend a significant part of the day outside (regardless of the weather). Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing and footwear.