

Year 5 residential



3rd – 7th March 2025

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 <u>Visiting us | Education and learning | Hampshire</u> <u>County Council (hants.gov.uk)</u> 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 <u>solentjunior@thesolentschools.org</u>

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.

<u>Classrooms</u>

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 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.

<u>Kit List</u>

Please find below a list of what your child will need to bring. This is by no means a full comprehensive list of everything you must include, please use it as a guide for what to pack. If you know your child will need something extra, please ensure they have this i.e. additional sleeping aids.

A lot of time will be spent outdoors, so please ensure that the clothing is suitable for all weather conditions and please make sure you are packing clothes you are happy for your child to get muddy in.

- Clothes for 5 days of activities
- At least 3 pairs of long trousers/tracksuit bottoms (Even in hot weather, children will be asked to wear long trousers when working around some areas, to help keep them safe from ticks)
- If you have waterproof trousers, please feel free to bring them along with you
- Games clothes (these are clothes to change into for evening games after the outdoor activities)
- Extra socks and underclothing for the week
- Pyjamas or nightdress, slippers and dressing gown
- Gloves, hat, extra sweaters etc. in colder times of the year
- Waterproof coat or warm coat
- Trainers and wellington boots
- Sun hats and sun cream in warmer times of year
- Water bottle
- Small torch
- Wash kit (including toothbrush and toothpaste), in a bag, NO AEROSOLS
- Named shower cap & bobbles or similar for long hair
- Two distinctive towels (one to be used as a hand towel)

ALL items of clothing need to be clearly labelled.

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. Mealtimes 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:

| BREAKFAST (8.10am) | Cereals | Cooked Breakfast Sausage or Bacon, Egg, Beans Waffles or Hash Browns, Toast, Bread Spreads |
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| | LUNCH (12:00pm) | DINNER (5:20pm) |
| MONDAY | with Tea or Squash | with Water |
| | Filled Rolls | Chicken Nuggets Battered Fresh Fish |
| | Fish Fingers | Cheese and Onion Pasty |
| | Mixed Salad | Peas |
| | Beans | Spaghetti |
| | Bread and Spreads | Chips |
| | Yoghurt and Fresh Fruit | Yoghurt |
| | Cheese and Biscuits | Fresh Fruit |
| | Homemade Fairy Cakes | Cheese and Biscuits |
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| TUESDAY | Macaroni Cheese | Homemade Pizza |
| | Filled Rolls | Fish Cakes |
| | Sausage Rolls | Homemade Chicken Pie |
| | Mixed Salad | Cottage Pie |
| | Spaghetti Rings | Sweetcorn and Spaghetti |
| | Bread and Spreads | Potato Wedges |
| | Yoghurt and | Yoghurt and |
| | Cheese and Biscuits | Angel Delight |
| | Homemade Muffins | Cheese and Biscuits |
| WEDNESDAY | Jacket Potato with cheese or tuna | Sausages |
| | Filled Rolls | Cheese Pasty |
| | Fish Fingers | Pasta with Bolognese Sauce |
| | Mixed Salad | Carrots |
| | Beans | Spaghetti |
| | Bread and Spreads | Saute Potatoes |
| | Yoghurt and | Yoghurt and |
| | Cheese and Biscuits Iced Sponge Cake | Cheese and Biscuits Chocolate Sponge |
| | Macaroni Cheese | Homemade Pizza |
| | Filled Rolls | Fish Cakes |
| | Sausage Rolls | Chicken Curry |
| | Mixed Salad | Sweetcorn |
| | Spaghetti Rings | Spaghetti |
| | Bread and Spreads | Rice |
| | Yoghurt and | Chips |
| | Cheese and Biscuits | Yoghurt and |
| | Homemade Cookies | Cheese and Biscuits |
| | | Chocolate Rice Krisples |
| FRIDAY | Jacket Potato with cheese or tuna | |
| | Filled Rolls | |
| | Fish Fingers | SUPPER |
| | Mixed Salad | (7.45-8.00pm) |
| | Beans | |
| | Bread | Milk, Chocolate or Strawberry Milkshake Orange or Lemon Squash |
| | Spreads | Homemade or Packet Biscuits |
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