



Dobcroft Junior School

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STRATFORD RESIDENTIAL TRIP – information and permissions

Dear Parents,

The trip will take place between **Tuesday 24th June – Friday 27th June 2025**. It creeps closer – the excitement is building!

Payment

The final instalment is due on **23rd May 2025** – if you have not already made this payment, please make this payment as soon as possible. Please pay on ParentPay.

Provisional Itinerary

Below is the provisional itinerary for our trip.

Day 1: Tuesday 24th June 2025

10:00 hrs Depart from school via coaches – children need a packed lunch from home
12:30 hrs Cadbury World – children will eat lunch upon arrival.
Entrance to Cadbury World at 1.20pm, 1.30pm and 1.40pm (3 groups)
16:45 hrs The group will board the coaches and depart.
18:00 hrs Anticipated arrival at YHA Stratford upon Avon
18:30 hrs Evening meal will be served at the hostel.
Evening Evening Activities at the YHA

Day 2: Wednesday 25th June 2025

08:30 hrs Continental breakfast will be served at the YHA.
Packed lunches will be provided.
09:30 hrs The group will board the coaches and depart.
10:00 hrs Arrival at Warwick Castle
16:00 hrs The group will board the coaches and depart.
16:30 hrs Anticipated arrival at YHA Stratford upon Avon
18:30 hrs Evening meal will be served at the hostel.
Evening Evening activities at the YHA

Day 3: Thursday 26th June 2025

08:30 hrs	Continental breakfast will be served at the YHA. Packed lunches will be provided.
09:30 hrs	The group will board the coaches and depart.
10:00 hrs	Tudor World including Museum Tour & Workshop
Free Time	Following this visit, the group will have some free time for independent sightseeing and shopping
17:00 hrs	The group will board the coaches and depart.
17:30 hrs	Anticipated arrival at the YHA.
18:30 hrs	Evening meal will be served at the YHA.

Day 4: Friday 27th June 2025

08:00 hrs	Continental breakfast will be served at the hostel. Packed lunches will be provided.
09:30 hrs	The group will board the coaches and depart.
10:00 hrs	Stratford-Upon-Avon Butterfly Farm
12:00 hrs	Eat lunch at Butterfly Farm
12:30 hrs	The group will board the coaches and depart.
15:00 hrs	Estimated arrival back at school

Independent Shopping Permission

You will notice that the timetable contains free time for the children to have time to independently browse and shop in Stratford. This has been risk assessed in line with local authority guidelines and the children will be given strict instructions for how long they have (45 minutes), where to find Dobcroft adults at a fixed meeting point, to remain in groups of 4 and the bounds within which they must remain (a pedestrianised street). If you do decide to send your child with money, we suggest £10 and it will be your child's responsibility to look after it throughout the week. **For your child to have this independent time of browsing and shopping in Stratford, you must grant permission for this – via this Google Form.** If you do not wish for your child to shop independently, then they can either relax at the meeting point with Dobcroft adults, or go shopping in a group with a Dobcroft adult.

<https://forms.gle/kJriosPCwP5fGeMYA>

Kit List (please ensure everything is labelled with your child's name)

A large proportion of time will be spent outside. This is a recommended list:

Clothes

Socks
Night Clothes
Underwear
Pairs of Socks
Trousers/Shorts
T-Shirts
Jumper/Sweatshirt/Fleece
Waterproof Jacket/Anorak
Waterproof Trousers or trousers – if it looks wet!
Gloves/Hat – if it looks cold!
Trainers or other substantial footwear
Sunglasses/sunhat
Indoor shoes
Plastic bags for dirty clothes

Toiletries

Wash bag
Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Sponge/Flannel
Towel
Soap
Shower gel
Hair products i.e. shampoo/conditioner

Other

Lunch to have on Day 1
Water Bottle
Backpack to carry lunch/water bottle
Book to read
Soft toy!
Spending money (£10 max)
Disposable Camera/cheap digital camera

Before we leave for Stratford

Your child needs to arrive at school at 8:50am and they do not have to wear school uniform. Those with medicines to drop off – these will be able to be passed to staff in the office from 8:50am. Luggage is to be left under the canopy.

We are travelling on two coaches which we expect to depart at 10am. Children will need to bring a packed lunch for this day - preferably in plastic bags so they don't have a mouldy lunchbox when they return at the end of the trip!

We hope to return by 3pm on the Friday, but this is dependent on the traffic. If we are going to be significantly late, we will inform you via text – please ensure that school has correct contact details.

Medication

If your child has an inhaler, this must be carried by them at all times. Other medication such as travel sickness tablets, hay fever tablets, creams etc. **must be given to the designated medical lead the morning of the trip, labelled with the relevant paper work attached. Please contact the office for the relevant medical form (appendix 3) to accompany the medication on the day of the trip.** It will save delays on departure day if you are able to fill in the medical details before you arrive at school.

Accommodation

Children will be in single gender dorms, with other children from Dobcroft. Sheets, duvets and pillows are provided. Dobcroft staff will also be sleeping in the same buildings so the children are able to find a familiar adult during the night if the need arises. Bedding is provided for the children.

Children will find out who they are sharing a bedroom with when they reach the Youth Hostel. They will have an opportunity to let their teachers know who they would like to share with before the trip. **No** food is allowed in the bedrooms – please do not pack snacks or sweets!

Staffing

We have 10 Dobcroft staff accompanying us on the trip.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Bayles (Y6 Teacher)• Mr Wassell (Y6 Teacher)• Miss Pratt (Y6 Teacher)• Miss Taylor (Y5 Teacher)• Mr Harrison (Y5 teacher/Assistant Head teacher)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Stephenson (Teaching Assistant)• Mrs Burton (Teaching Assistant)• Miss Jabbar (Teaching Assistant)• Ms Rahim (Teaching Assistant)• Mrs Chapman (Senior Midday Supervisor)
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Mobile phones, computer games, jewellery and mp3 players are **not permitted** on the Stratford Trip. We also suggest you do not bring any items of value or sentimental value. Disposable cameras would be appropriate to capture any memories, or a cheap digital camera.

If you have any other questions, please don't hesitate to get in contact. We wish you luck with the packing and containing excitement!

Let the adventure begin!

Helen Pratt
Y6 Teacher

