



Bristol Residential 2026

Tuesday 22th September to
Friday 25th September



Homefield Primary School





Adults attending

Employed	Volunteers
Mr Chris Yelling – Visit Leader	Mrs Jo Hicks
Ms Claire Read – Y6 Teacher	Mr Richard Harris
Miss Catherine Laybourn – Y6 Teacher	Mrs Mumena Alshiek Ali
Miss Hope Yelling – Y6	Mr Nick Steer
Miss Molly Angell – Y6	
Miss Ashlie Welch – Y5	

77 children attending trip + 10 adults

3 groups of 24-30

6-8 children in each sub-group



Important - Medical!

- **Confirm Bromcom/MCAS is up to date**

œ By Wednesday
16 September

– Medical information

œ Emergency contacts

- **Medication**

- By Monday 21 September
- PRESCRIBED ONLY (form)
- Medical Office

- **Travel Sickness**

- Tuesday 22 Sep - parents to administer at home
- Coach (7.30am leave)
- Friday 25 Sep - staff
(Cannot do without form)



Kit – Day Bag

Children will be responsible for carrying their day bag, including lunch, during the day. Ideally a backpack that can be worn on both shoulders for the longer walks.

Item	Quantity	Check
NO phones, SMART watches, electronic games, jewellery (except stud earrings).		
Essential: Monday's packed lunch	1	
Essential: Water bottle	1	
Essential: Sun cream & light raincoat	1 each	
Essential: Reading book – children will have some downtime to read.	1+	
Camera – children are allowed to bring an inexpensive camera that if damaged, lost or broken will not be a big worry for them. Camera phone devices are not permitted with or without SIM.	2	
Travel games – children are encouraged to bring card games, small chess, draughts etc. As long as it fits in a small bag and is not electronic it should be fine.	Optional	
Pens, pencils & notebook, colouring or doodle book.	Optional	
Small torch for evening walks	Optional	



Kit – Main Luggage

The kit list below needs to be packed into one bag or suitcase that the child can carry. It is in addition to the clothes the child is wearing to travel on Monday morning. School uniform is not required.

Item	Quantity	Check
T shirts	2	
Long sleeve shirt	2	
Jumper/sweatshirts (one may be used in the water activity)	2	
Hat – sunhat, baseball cap or similar	1	
Shoes/trainers (a second pair of shoes or trainers is important to ensure any discomfort from walking can be alleviated and so shoes changed if wet)	2	
Socks – comfortable walking socks ideally – children will be walking 4-5 miles on some days	2	
Shorts – children should wear shorts if the weather is warm	2	
Trousers – not jeans (they don't dry very quickly and even if it doesn't rain, we have water sport activities!)	2	



Kit – Main Luggage

Sleeping		
Pyjamas	1	

Washing		
Toothpaste & toothbrush; children will brush their teeth in the morning and again just before bed.	1	
Shower gel (or soap in a soap case). Children will (hopefully!) shower everyday, either in the morning or in the evening.	1	
Shampoo (Optional)	optional	
Bath Towel	1	



Important!

• Packing

- Child must be able to carry the bag/suitcase up stairs – i.e. not too heavy/large!
- Don't put luggage items in the backpack, this will be used each day
- Some parents use labelled food bags to help child know what to wear

• Name Everything

- All clothing
- Bags
- Games
- Lunch and water bottle
- Anything you don't want to lose!



Important!

- **Spending Money**

- Hand to office on Monday 21 September
- In a wallet/purse that is named on the outside
- Up to £20 (ideally 2 x £5, 3x £2, 4 x £1)
 - large notes are difficult to change in gift shops
 - Pre-paid card is fine

- **Spending Money**

- This money is optional
- No sweets to be purchased
- Gift shops every day: we encourage children to think about spreading their spending over the week

Rules

- Bedtime – typically:
 - 9 pm PJ's and teeth
 - 9.30pm to 6.45 am sleep and lights out – quiet until 7.00 am
- Travel – walking, bus & coach
 - Remain alert - what, when and how
 - Follow leaders' instructions
- The Homefield Way
 - School rules
 - School values

	 School Rules
The Homefield Primary Way At Homefield, we take responsibility for our actions	
     	We keep ourselves and others safe.
     	We use kind words and actions.
    	We help each other to learn and play.
     	We respect others and our environment.
      	We give it a go and try our best.
  	We celebrate differences.

Homefield Primary Values





There and back again

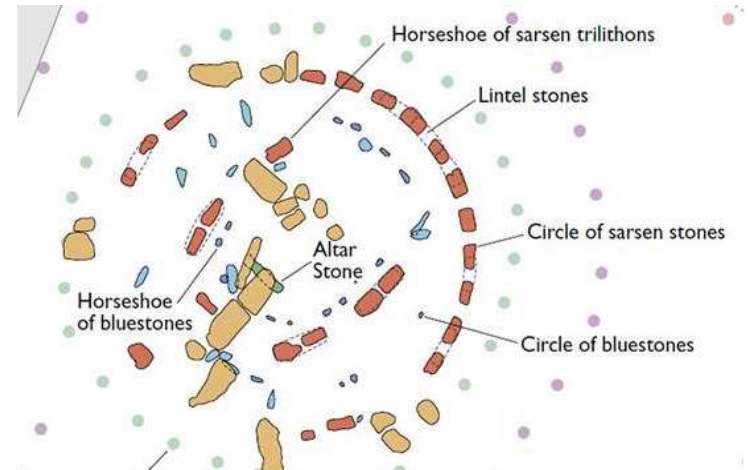
• Tuesday Morning

- Arrive (Chesswood Road entrance) 07:00 – 07:10
- Place luggage beside coach (children will have been told they are on coach 1 or 2)
- Take backpack to front playground/gym: find group
- Toilet. Coach. Leave 07:30
- Any worries – just tell us!

• Friday Evening

- Arrive 16:45 – 17:00
 - Best guess!
 - Traffic delays could make this later.
 - Look out for updates on Facebook – if no update, we are on time.
- Wait in front playground (gym if wet)

Tuesday



Stonehenge

YHA – Bristol Youth Hostel



Wednesday



SS Great Britain, Canoeing and Bristol Walk – Clifton Suspension Bridge

The composite image displays a Google Map of Bristol, United Kingdom, with several inset photographs highlighting local landmarks and features. The map shows the River Avon flowing through the city, with Clifton Down to the north and the city center to the south. Key locations marked on the map include Clifton Observatory, Clifton Suspension Bridge, Clifton Village Butchers, Zipcar, The Paragon, Nuffield Health Bristol, The Chesterfield Hospital, Goldney Hall of Residence, Brunel's SS Great Britain, Bristol Marina, and the River Avon. The inset photographs show: Leigh Woods National Nature Reserve, a modern interior space, Clifton Suspension Bridge, a canal scene, a large brick building, and a historic ship.

Thursday



Cabot Tower & Park, We The Curious, Redpoint
and Za Za Bazaar

Friday



Aerospace Bristol



Evening

- Evening meals
 - 17:30, 18:00 & 18:30
- Leisure
 - Evening Stroll
 - Chill-out option

- Lounge
 - Children will be able to have some downtime with board games, chatting or reading.
- Hot Chocolate
 - All children will be able to enjoy a cup of hot chocolate (or water) at the end of the day – just before bedtime.

More fun...





Food

Tuesday

- You provide packed lunch!

Lunch - Packed

- Sandwich
- Cake / biscuit x 2
- Crisps
- Fresh Fruit
- Water / squash

Breakfast

07:30, 08:00 or 08:30

- Buffet

- Traditional English
- Vegetarian options
- Toast
- Tea (children not allowed coffee)
- Cereal
- Fruit

Food

Day	Main	Dessert
Tuesday	Chicken and fries (flatbread / salad) H/DF Falafel and fries (flatbread / salad) Vn/DF Jacket potato (beans / cheese) Vn/DF/GF Pasta with tomato sauce (salad) veg	Fruit pie (cream) veg Choc ice - veg/GF Jelly pot – DF/GF Fresh fruit - Vn/DF/GF
Wednesday	Meatballs and tomato sauce and pasta (garlic bread / salad) Vegetarian meatballs and tomato sauce and pasta (garlic bread / salad) veg Jacket potato (beans / cheese) Vn/DF/GF Pasta with tomato sauce (salad) veg	Vanilla cheesecake - veg Choc ice - veg/GF Jelly pot – DF/GF Fresh fruit - Vn/DF/GF
Thursday	Za Za Bazaar 	



Groups / Friends

- Up to 80 children attending trip
- Room groups of 2-6 (all children get a friend)
- 3 x day groups of 24-30 children
 - Room groups combined
 - 3-4 adults per group including a teacher
 - 3-4 subgroups of 6-8 children with an adult
- Coach seats in pairs - next to or close to a friend

What the trip really teaches

- Independence
 - Being able to stay away from home for 3 nights
 - Managing their timetable and belongings

Homefield Primary Values

Respect
Kindness Courtesy
Consideration Trust Empathy
Appreciation Gratitude Care
Compassion Equality

Responsibility
Opportunity Independence
Moral responsibility
Sustainability and Environmental
Honesty Reflection
Healthy body and mind
Safety



Belonging
Collaboration Cooperation Love
Friendship Teamwork Inclusive
Pride

Resilience
Perservance Hope Courage
Ambition Adaptable
Determination

Creativity
Problem solving Curiosity
Excellence Resourcefulness



What to do now

By Wednesday 16 September:

- Update Bromcom/MCAS
 - Check/update contact information
 - Check/update health/medicine information

By Monday 21 September:

- Hand in prescribed medication forms if needed (travel sickness too) and medication
- We will not take medication on 22nd! Your child may have to miss the trip!
- Named wallet to office (£20 max)
- Name everything!
- Pack (see kit list)

Bristol Week:

- Monday
 - School day – non-uniform!
- Tuesday
 - Arrive on time! (07:00-07:10)
- Tuesday- Friday
 - Follow the Fun
<https://www.facebook.com/homefieldworthing/>
 - Enjoy the quiet?
- Friday
 - Pick up your exhausted child!

Q&A



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- If phones aren't allowed, how will I know how my child is on the trip?

We will send regular updates on Facebook, along with photos, so families can see the smiles. Since our schedule is so busy and the children constantly entertained and stimulated, we find that they fully immerse themselves in the trip, which keeps homesickness to a minimum.

- Are boys' and girls' bedrooms mixed together?
- Boys and girls will not be in the same rooms and are usually on different floors, but sometimes we have to use the same floor, with staff members' rooms close by. Children cannot go into each others' rooms without the trip leader's consent – they can play games in the corridor.
- How are rooms allocated?

Children have chosen friends who they would be happy to share a room with (can be from other classes), then room groups have been organised, ensuring every child is sharing with at least one person from their list. Some individuals have been checked for room choices.

- How are groups organised for daily activities?

Rooms/friends are placed together wherever possible; we do try to ensure we mix up groups so the children experience different peer dynamics, which will support transition to secondary school.