



Avon Tyrrell 2025



Welcome!



Avon Tyrrell is situated between Burley and Bransgore in the heart of the New Forest.

We will travel there and back using Lockett coaches.

Staffing



Mr Rawes – *Group Leader/Outdoor Leader approved*

Mrs Hall / Mrs Weatherill

Miss Kensett

Mrs Heelas

Mrs Astbury – *First aider*

Mr Clarke

Miss Clarke

Mrs De Leeuw

Miss Rees

Mrs Couchman – *First aider*



Emergency Contacts

During school hours, you can contact the school office and they will be able to get hold of members of staff if required.

Out of school hours:

01425 672347

Avon Tyrrell Activity Centre

Bransgore

Hampshire

BH23 8EE



Site security

- Code on doors – changed for every new school group
- Member of Avon Tyrrell staff on night watch.
- All members of Avon Tyrrell staff are DBS checked.
- Staff rooms are distributed between children's rooms.
- All rooms labelled so children know where to find adults if there is an issue.

Dormitories/Lodges

- Sleep between 2 & 10
- Have lovely views over the grounds of the house
- Are on the first/second floor/new wing
- Have coded locks & safety catches on the windows
- Have all bedding provided, including quilts.

Children will need to make their own bed! We would appreciate you practicing at home how to put on a bedsheet and put a duvet into a duvet cover.



Dining Room

Breakfast: 7:30am/8:00am

Lunch: 12:30

Dinner: 5:30pm/6pm

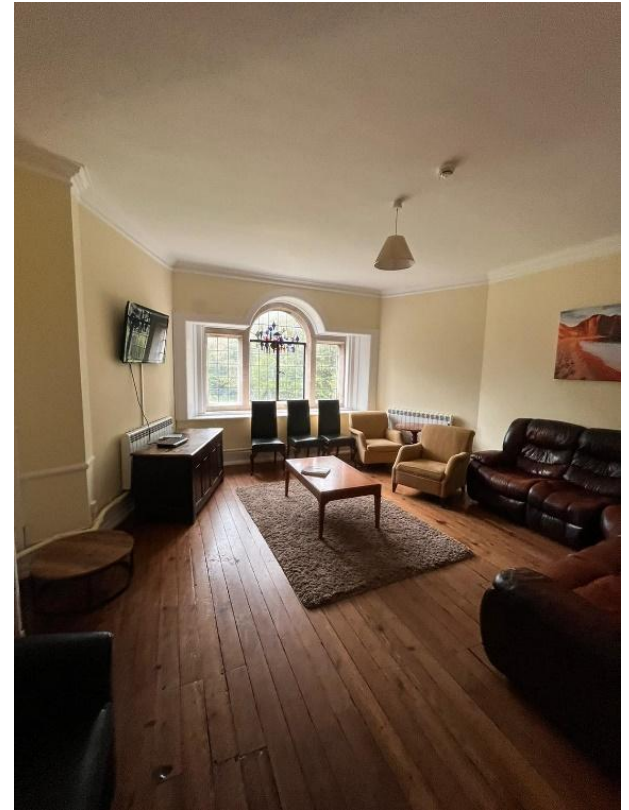
We also provide biscuits as a snack between our activities.



There is plenty of choice on the menu and all dietary requirements are catered for.

Please DO NOT pack snacks/sweets as night time treats for the children in their cases.

Drawing Room and Library



Our meeting place at the start and end of the day. We also use these spaces for calming time such as drawing, reading and playing board games.

Kit List

Avon Tyrrell Kit List 2025

Please make sure that all clothing is PRACTICAL rather than FASHIONABLE.
All items should be packed in sports bag or a small suitcase (preferably with wheels.)

Children must be able to lift and carry their own bag.

PLEASE MARK ALL ITEMS CLEARLY, ESPECIALLY BAGS, TOWELS AND SHOES WITH THE OWNERS NAME

Electronic games, cameras, mobile phones, torches etc should be left at home.

All prescribed medicines and inhalers should be labelled with your child's name, dosage and frequency and be handed in on the day of departure.

Children who use an inhaler, however infrequently, should carry one at all times and hand in their spare to the teacher collecting medicines on the day of departure.

Towel – one for shower and one for wet activities

Toiletries – no aerosols

Sufficient underwear and socks

Slippers and or indoor shoes

Hairbrush/Comb

Trainers

Tracksuits or similar

Water shoes – any covered in footwear that can be worn in water (not wellington boots)

T-shirts

Shorts/trousers/leggings

Pyjamas or onesie

Sweatshirt/hoodie/jumper

Waterproof coat – essential

Reading book

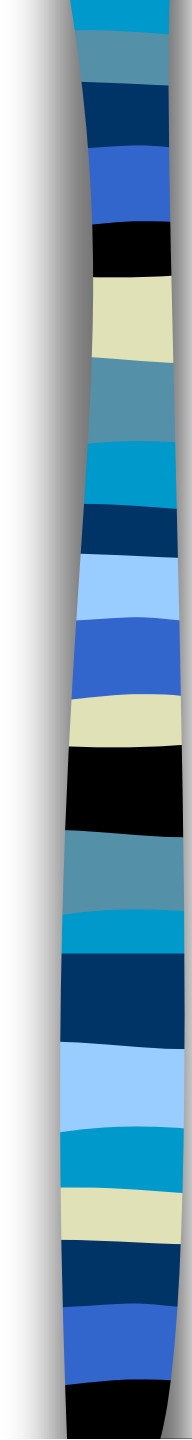
Sun hat/ sun cream (weather dependent)

Carrier bag/bin bag for wet/dirty clothes

Named water bottle

Teddy – crucial for room inspections





It would be really helpful if the clothes and shoes you would like your child to wear for water activities are placed in a separate carrier bag within their case/bag – preferably labelled “water clothes”.

ALL clothing, needs to be named so any lost property can be returned to their owner.

WARNING!

Children will be taking part in adventurous activities – we cannot guarantee that clothes and shoes will not come home a bit grubby and smelly!!

Activities

- Raft building
- Kayaking
- Mountain biking
- Pond Dipping
- Pioneering
- Wide games
- Orienteering



Please email your child's class teacher if they are unable to ride a bike so alternative arrangements can be made during the mountain biking session.

Fun in the Evening:

- Night Walk/Orienteering/Camp Fire
- Disco Night!





Down time

- Before dinner each evening, children will have some down time.
- This time can be spent having a shower after the day's activities, reading a book, playing a game with others or drawing.
- Children are invited to bring a reading book, drawing pad and pencils and a small game such as UNO with them.



Technology

- No technology will be required for the residential trip.
- Please do not bring cameras, phones, smart watches or any portable games consoles.
- Teacher will be taking class iPads to take lots of photos of children to document all the fun of the stay!
- These will be published after the trip on the website for you to view.



Groupings

- Children will be in groups of 10 or 11 with others in their new Year 5 classes.
- We hope that this will help them to create new friendships and bond as a team.
- Throughout the day there will be time to socialise with people from other classes.



Check in and Pick up

Check in at

- Be in school between 8.40 and 8.50 to be registered by 9am.
- Drop cases at the ramp and say goodbye at this point.
- Leave approximately 9:30am Wednesday 10th September
- Children will need a rucksack with waterproof and water bottle, wearing clothes ready for activities on arrival.
- Return around 2:30pm on Friday 12th September



Medication

- We will be taking a selection of home remedies with us, such as calpol melts, paracetamol, savlon, anthisan cream, piriton.
- If your child requires prescribed medicines, please hand them in on the morning of departure.
- Inhalers will be required in rucksacks at all times.



Any Questions?

If you have any questions or queries about the residential trip, please email or call your child's class teacher.

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For all enquiries regarding medication, contact Mrs Astbury or Mrs Crowney in the school office:

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