



The Vine Inter-Church Primary School
The Vines
Upper Cambourne
Cambridgeshire
CB23 6DY

Head Teacher: Mr P Hynes

Dear Parents and Carers,

Preparations are fully underway for our Year 4 residential trip to Burwell House on the 15th – 17th October 2025. As part of these preparations, please find attached a kit list for the trip. This is a kit list as suggested by Burwell House, with a few alterations to suit our trip.

Please do involve your child as much as possible in this process. Packing can be a valuable learning experience where children become aware of the effort which goes into preparing for any trip away from home. They are also more aware of what they have packed and so are much more likely to return home with the items they arrived with!

Please do NOT bring:

- Aerosol sprays (these set off the fire alarms).
- Slippers, flipflops, sliders, crocs or any footwear that is open toed or has no back.
- Bedding – this is provided.
- Mobile phones, electronic games, etc
- Too much! The bag(s) will need carrying up the stairs.
- Food/drink (plenty will be provided at Burwell)

Finally, the pupils will be expected to make their own beds when they arrive at Burwell House. It would be beneficial for you to practise this prior to the trip so the pupils have an idea on how to complete this task.

If you have any other questions regarding the kit list, please do not hesitate to ask a member of the Year 4 team.

Kind regards,

The Year 4 Team



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Check List

<u>Items</u>	<u>Check</u> (to take)	<u>Check</u> (to bring back)
<u>Footwear</u>		
Indoor trainers/indoor shoes (pupils can bring their indoor shoes from school)		
Outdoor shoes which could get muddy – with a separate, named bag (carrier bag) to put them in		
Wellies (in their own bag) in addition to outdoor shoes		
<u>Changes of Clothes</u>		
Waterproof coat and trousers if you have them (preferably with a hood)		
Hat, gloves, scarves		
Changes of clothes including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Warm jumpers/cardigans/fleeces - Long-sleeved tops - Short-sleeved tops - Trousers (please avoid jeans) - Socks - Changes of underwear - Comfortable clothes for the evening (Old clothes are best. Please pack extra layers for cold/wet weather).		
Night wear (including pyjamas/nightdress and dressing gown)		



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<u>Wash Kit</u>		
Wash kit including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Toothbrush & toothpaste - Flannel/sponge - Soap/shower gel & shampoo/conditioner - Distinctive towel(s). - Lip salve - Anti-perspirant (NO aerosols) - Hairbrush/comb 		
<u>Additional Items</u>		
A water bottle (labelled)		
Cuddly toy		
Torch		
Book/magazine		
Large plastic bag/bin bags x2 (for muddy shoes and dirty clothes)		
Medicine - clearly labelled with full name and date of birth and in the original container (if applicable)		