



# Bristol Residential 2023

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September to  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September



Chesswood Junior School



Employed	Volunteers
Chris Yelling – Visit Leader	William Ridley – Parent
Naomi Bournier – Y6 Lead Teacher	Ady Foster – Parent
Catherine Laybourn – Y6 Teacher	Francesco Angione – Parent
Ulrika Wedberg – Y6 Academic Mentor	Anthony Dungleinson – Parent (TBC)
Becky Poupard – Year 6 TA	

60 children attending trip  
 2 groups of 30  
 6-8 children in each group



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# Important!

- Microsoft Form to confirm Bromcom is up to date
  - Medical information
  - Emergency contacts
  - Return by Fri 15 Sep
- Name Everything
  - Kit list on page 7 & 8



# Important!

- Medication
  - By Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September –  
PRESCRIBED ONLY  
(form) – Finance Office
- Travel Sickness
  - Coach or minibus
    - Monday - parents to administer
    - Friday - staff (Cannot do without form)

- Spending Money
  - Up to £20 (ideally 2 x £5, 3 x £2, 4 x £1)
  - In named wallet
  - Hand in to the school office to give to the finance office
  - To school by Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September



# There and back again

- Monday Morning

- Arrive between 7:00 a.m. and 7:10 a.m.
- Children will have been told if they are on the coach or minibus
- ALL luggage beside coach.
- Toilet!
- Onto coach/minibus
- Leave 7:30 a.m.

- Friday Evening

- Arrive 4.45 - 5:00 p.m.
  - Best guess!
  - Traffic delays could make this later.
- Wait in front playground (gym if wet)
- Look out for updates on Facebook and/or X (Twitter) – if no update, we are on time.



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# Rules

- Bright Sparks Code
  - Courtesy, Care and Kindness
- Travel – walking, bus, coach & train
  - Remain alert - what, when and how
- Bedtime – typically:
  - 9pm PJ's and teeth
  - 9.30pm to 6.45am Sleep and lights out

## Chesswood Bright-Sparks

**B**e the best we can be, at all times  
**R**espect the rights of others and take our responsibilities seriously  
**I**nnovate – we are creative, ask questions, investigate new ideas  
**G**o “the extra mile” in everything we do  
**H**old high expectations of ourselves and others  
**T**urn up, turn up on time, turn up ready for action  
**S**eize the opportunities we have and make the most of them  
**P**ersevere when challenged - think positively, find solutions, never give up!  
**A**spire to great things – ‘Dream Aspire Achieve,’ be extraordinary  
**R**ecognise our part in the community – school, local, national and international  
**K**now we are part of the Chesswood team – we are willing to help and be helped  
**S**how courtesy, care and kindness, all of the time




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# 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).		
<b>Essential: Monday's packed lunch</b>	1	
<b>Essential: Water bottle</b>	1	
<b>Essential: Sun cream &amp; Light raincoat</b>	1 each	
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 <b>not electronic</b> it should be fine.		
Reading book – essential - children will have some downtime and must read.	1	
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. 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 can be alleviated or 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	



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# 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	



# Food

## Monday

- Journey Snacks

## Lunch - Packed

- Sandwich
- Cake / biscuit
- Water
- Crisps
- Fresh Fruit

## Breakfast

7:30 or 8:00

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



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# Food

Day	Main	Dessert
Monday	Macaroni cheese Margherita pizza Jacket potato (beans and cheese) (v)	Chocolate Brownie Sundae Choc ice (v) Fresh fruit (v)
Tuesday	Pork sausages, mash and veg Vegetarian sausages, mash and veg Jacket potato (beans and cheese) (v)	Mini doughnuts (v) Choc ice (v) Fresh fruit (v)
Wednesday	Pasta Bolognese Vegetable pasta Bolognese (v) Jacket potato (beans and cheese) (v)	Sugared waffles (v) Choc ice (v) Fresh fruit (v)
Thursday	Za Za Bazaar	



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# Groups / Friends

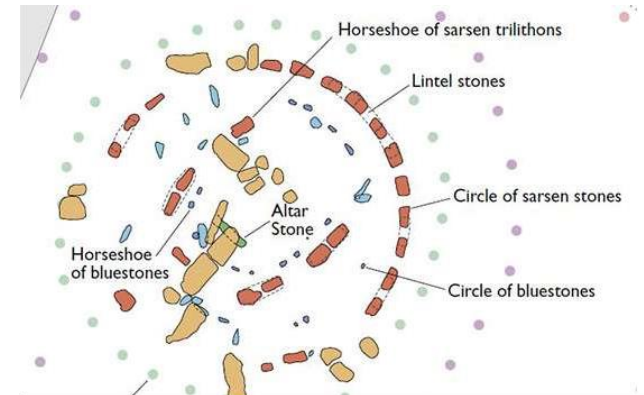
- 60 children attending trip
- Room groups of 3-6 (all children get a friend)
  - Child form to choose who they want
- 2 groups of 30 children
  - Room groups combined
  - 1 teacher, 1 TA and 2 parents per day group
  - 4 subgroups of 6-8 children with an adult
- Coach seats in pairs - ideally next to friend



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# Monday



## Stonehenge



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# Learning Focus

## Stonehenge

### History

- Stone Age to Iron Age

### Geography

- Types of settlement and land use
- Human and physical features

### Further Information

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/stonehenge/>

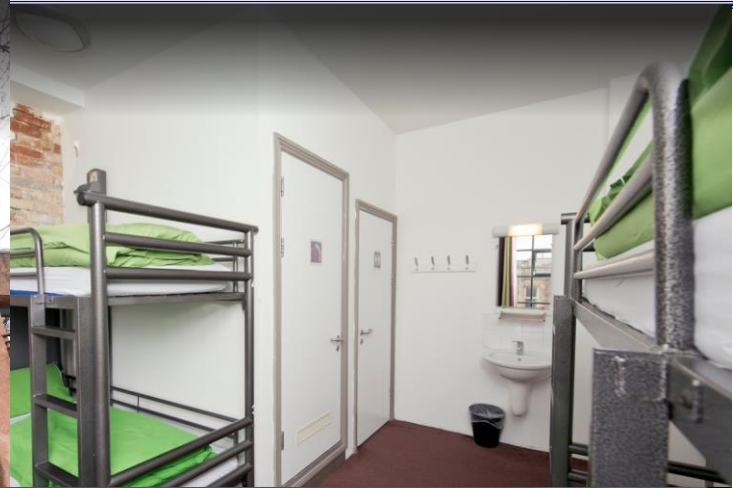


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# YHA – Bristol Youth Hostel



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# Tuesday



SS Great Britain; Canoeing/Kayaking;  
Bristol Walk – Local (Cabot Tower)

# Learning Focus

- SS Great Britain
  - History of shipping
  - Victorian Britain
  - Isambard Kingdom Brunel - engineering
- Physical Education
  - Canoeing – Outdoor Adventurous Activities
  - Walking

## History

- John Cabot Tower



# Further Information

- **SSGB & IKB**

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K00xt\\_cxbI&list=PLA8BF37B0B3A38744](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K00xt_cxbI&list=PLA8BF37B0B3A38744) **Watch it!**
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJGpVAjLt-8> (7 minutes) With Isambard Kingdom Brunel – **Watch it!**
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4NIqsB511zY> **IKB Watch it! (20 mins)**
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zovFQQ2SwBc> (10 mins) **IKB life dramatization Watch It**
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xsr73Lp4SMk> (6Mins)

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/archive/chronicle/8628.shtml> (1970 recovery 50 mins)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aYJDPjeoWhQ> (2 mins)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HLobOWZjo5I> (SS Great Eastern)

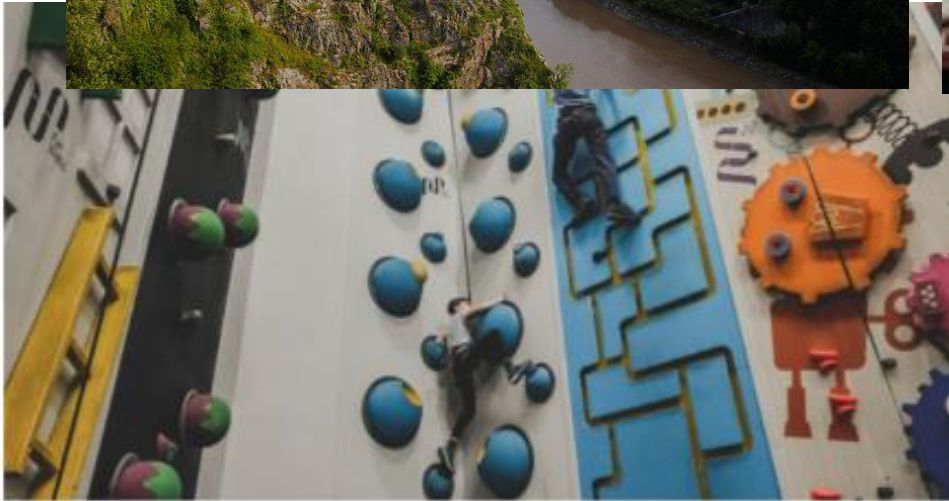
- **John Cabot**

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJOvmicAGjw> (3 mins Biography)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ZUIh1ILGts> (12 minutes – Child friendly) **Watch This!**





# Wednesday



Climbing, Bristol Walk – Clifton Suspension Bridge,  
Charlie & the Chocolate Factory



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# Learning Focus

## Geography

- River Avon
  - History of trade
  - Locks / DT – engineering
- Clifton Suspension Bridge
  - DT Structures

## Physical Education

- Climbing – Outdoor Adventurous Activities

## Music

- Musical theatre

## Further Information

<https://www.redpointbristol.co.uk/>

<https://www.bristol-theatre.co.uk/theatres/bristol-hippodrome/charlie-and-the-chocolate-factory.php>





# Thursday



Bath – Roman Baths, Bath City Walk,  
Za Za Bazaar

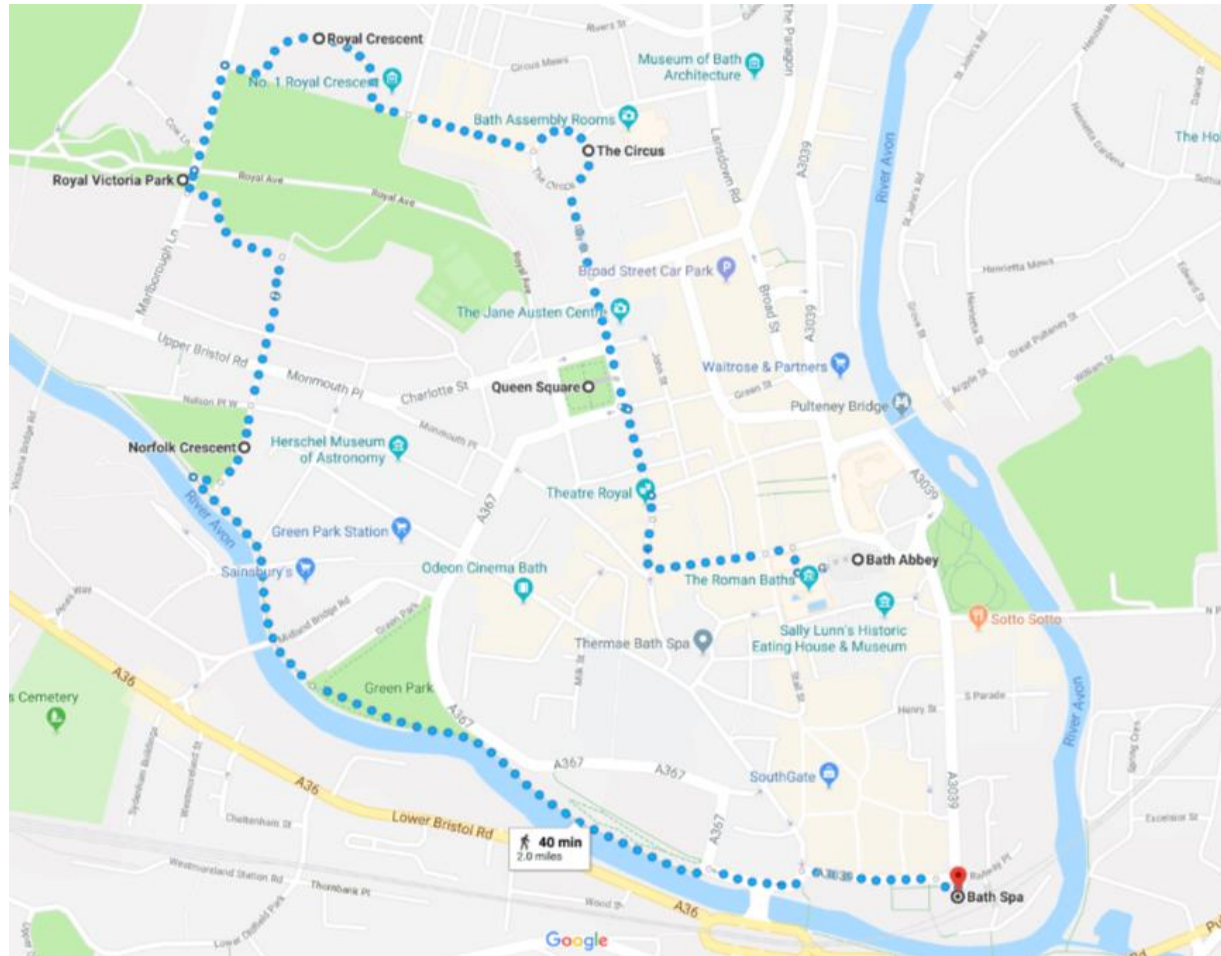


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# Thursday – Bath Walk



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# Learning Focus

## History

- Romans
  - Public baths
  - Impact on Britain
- Georgians
- Temple Meads Station (Brunel)

## Further information

<https://www.romanbaths.co.uk/discover>

Georgians

<https://www.britroyals.com/rulers.asp>



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# Friday



## Bristol Aerospace



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# Learning Focus

## Bristol Aerospace

- History of Flight including space exploration
- Technology
  - Aeronautics over time
  - Concorde (supersonic travel)
- Science – Sound and forces



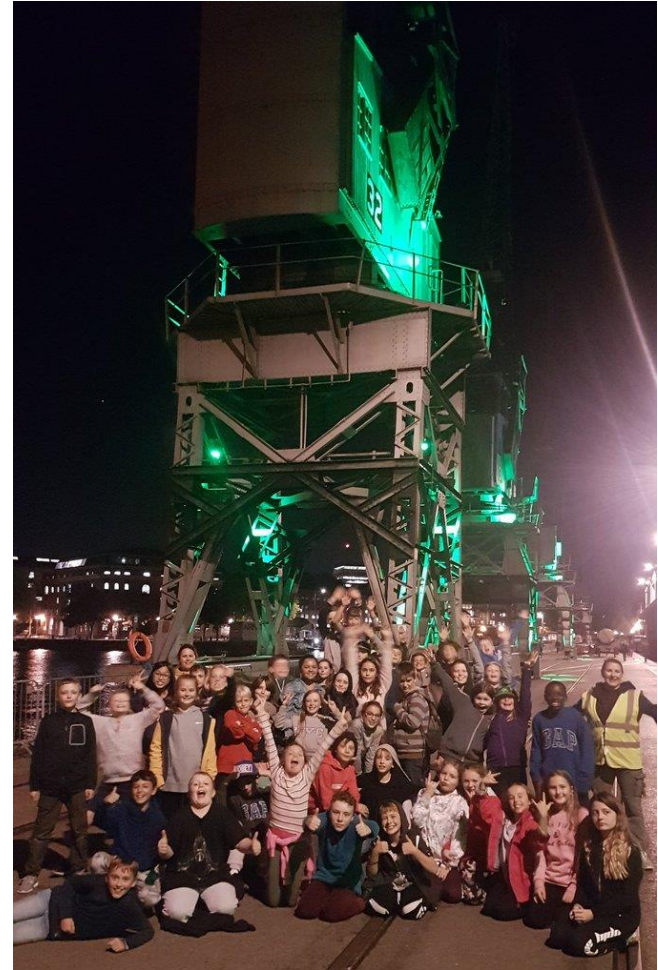
# Evenings

- Evening meals
    - 17:30 to 18:45
  - Theatre - Charlie
  - Meal – Za Za Bazaar
  - Leisure
    - Evening Strolls
    - Down time
- 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 at the end of the day – just before bedtime.





# More Fun...



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# What the trip really teaches

ACRO	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
ATTITUDE	Try new things	Determination	Motivation	Aspiration
	Managing Distractions	Self-knowledge, belief, confidence	Absorption	Competitiveness
CREATIVITY	Making Choices	Enquiring	Problem Solving	Innovation
	Imagining	Reasoning	Lateral Thinking / Ideas Generation	Spotting and Creating Opportunities
RELATIONSHIPS	Working with Others	Empathy	Negotiation, Persuasion, Influence	Participation
	Building Friendships	Presentation	Communication	Managing Difficult Situations
ORGANISATION	Self-Management	Decision Making	Planning	Managing Risk
	Managing Resources	Vision / Goal Setting	Research	Reflectiveness

- Independence
  - Being able to stay away from home for 4 nights
- Resilience





# What to do now

## **By Fri 15 Sept:**

- Fill in 'Form' about the trip when sent
  - Check/update contact information
  - Check/update health/medicine information on Bromcom

## **By Thu 21 Sept:**

- Hand in prescribed medication forms if needed (travel sickness too) and medication
- Named purse/wallet to office

## **By Sun 24 Sept:**

- Name on everything
- Pack

## **Bristol Week:**

- Arrive on time!
- Follow the Fun
  - Facebook
    - Chesswood Junior School
  - X (formerly Twitter)
    - @chesswood
- Pick up your exhausted child!



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# Q&A



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