



5 September 2025

Dear Families

Year 4 Emmaus Youth Village Residential 2025

We are very excited for this year's Year 4 residential visit in a couple of weeks. Please find below more information on the visit.

We will depart school to Emmaus Village, County Durham at **3.00pm on Wednesday 17 September 2025**. Children are to come to school as normal, bringing with them their packed bag for the trip. Please see attached a suggested packing list. Children can bring £5 (maximum) to spend in the on-site tuck shop. This should be in a named purse or envelope.

We ask that they come to school in their PE kits to travel to the Youth Village. They will then wear their own clothes while we are at the Youth Village on Thursday 18 September and Friday 19 September 2025.

Children who have a school meal will do so as normal at lunch time on **Wednesday 17 September**. If your child has a packed lunch, please pack them a **disposable packed lunch** on **17 September** this can be disposed of, leaving nothing at school when we depart for the Youth Village at 3.00pm.

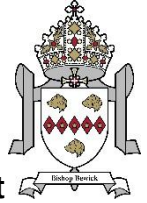
Please ensure all medication and inhalers are **clearly named and labelled** before being brought to school on the morning of **Wednesday 17 September**. These will be looked after by myself throughout the trip and returned when we arrive back at school.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Yours sincerely

E. Salter

Miss Salter
Year 4 Teacher



Year 4 Emmaus Youth Village Residential 2025 – Suggested Packing List

Please check the forecast prior to the trip. The weather conditions will help determine what you need to pack. We know the forecast is not always accurate but should give a general idea.

We suggest comfortable layered clothing, e.g. T-shirt, hoodie/sweatshirt/coat and leggings/jogging pants. Do not buy anything new and label what you can. Your child will need two sets of clothes (one for Thursday 18 September and one for Friday 19 September) as well as a third extra set in case they need to change. We also suggest long sleeved T-shirts and leggings/jogging pants (to minimise sunburn or scratched arms/legs) and not shorts.

In addition to the layered clothing we would suggest the following:

- ✓ Water bottle (not glass)
- ✓ Suncream
- ✓ Towel
- ✓ Toilet bag with toothbrush and toothpaste
- ✓ 2 pairs of trainers or strong shoes (in case 1 pair get wet or muddy)
- ✓ Waterproof coat/mac
- ✓ Nightwear
- ✓ Plastic bag for soiled clothing

Children are not permitted to take any mobile telephones/iPad or similar technology. We will share updates on our trip on our Instagram page and via text message.

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