

Mill On The Brue



Information Evening
Tuesday 23rd July 6:30pm



In this meeting:

- ✓ Share the key timings of the week;
- ✓ Discuss any information and forms that need to be completed prior to the trip;
- ✓ Share some Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs);
- ✓ Allow time for other questions.



Monday 21st September 2026

- ✓ The coaches are departing at 7am and are due to arrive at 11am at Mill On The Brue.
- ✓ The coach will stop off on the way for a toilet break.
- ✓ The children can bring a small snack with them for this stop. A bottle of water and some crisps or fruit is recommended. No fizzy drinks or sweets please.
- ✓ Families will say goodbye in the bottom car park and gather there.
- ✓ The children will be asked to line up with their teacher once they arrive so that they can be registered.
- ✓ Any help from adults loading luggage on to the coaches will be much appreciated.
- ✓ We need your support by arriving at 6:45am so that we can leave promptly. We will not be able to wait for late arrivals.
- ✓ If your child is unwell please email admin by 6:45am.

Friday 25th September 2026



- ✓ The coaches are departing Mill On The Brue at 10am and aim to return to school for 2pm.
- ✓ The coach will stop off on the way for a toilet and lunch break.
- ✓ MOTB are providing a packed lunch for the children to take with them.
- ✓ The school will update families of the ETA via text or email.
- ✓ The children will be collected from the bottom car park.

Activities at Mill On The Brue



A draft itinerary is in your pack. Please note that the children will find out their allocated group and bedrooms when they arrive at MOTB. The activities are completed on a carousel basis throughout the week.

Staff attending the trip: Miss Bunce, Mrs Gillies, Mrs Bruce, Miss Thoroughgood, Mrs Edbrook, Mrs Myers, Mr Welch, Mrs Kilby, Mrs Boniface and Mrs Harrison.

Souvenir Shop



Children may bring up to £10 with them to spend at the shop at MOTB.

MOTB have a price list which the school will share in September.

The children will be responsible for their own money during the trip and anything they choose to buy.

September



- In September, the children will have a meeting with teachers about the trip. We will share similar information to what you are receiving.
- The children will be asked to write down 3 names of children they would like to share a room with and we try to ensure they are with at least 1 of these people.
- Rooms will be divided into boys and girls and largely within classes.
- Activity groups will be a mix from across the year group.
- The school will share a google form asking for medical consent for whilst the children are away on the trip.

Code of Conduct

- In your pack there is a code of conduct to be signed by parents and children
- Please read it at home with your child, sign and then return to the school office by Monday 6th July

Mill on the Brue 2026 - Code of Conduct

All children taking part on the trip must observe the following:

- Listen and act upon instructions given by **any** adult, including Mill on the Brue activity instructors.
- Listen to the safety instructions particularly concerning climbing and river-based activities
- Cross roads carefully when walking around Bruton.
- Show respect to others, both children and adults.
- Stay in your own room after lights out. After lights out there must be no noise before 7am the next morning.
- Keep belongings tidy and not blocking the exits of bedrooms.
- Be polite and courteous to everyone you meet. Do not use bad language.

Just like at school, if a child does not follow this code of conduct, they will receive a verbal warning. If this behaviour continues, the following policy will be used:

Stage	Consequence
1	5 minutes of the next free time or activity [adult will decide]
2	10 minutes of the next free time or activity [adult will decide]
3	20 minutes of the next free time or activity Phone call to Miss Urquhart Phone call to parents

What do I need to do now?



1. Please complete and return the medical information and code of conduct form by Monday 6th July.
2. Please have a look at the kit list and the itinerary. Begin conversations with your child over the summer holidays to help get them prepared.
3. Ensure the payments are up to date.
4. Please communicate with the school if you need any support with anything.

FAQs



What happens if my child is unwell on the trip?

-This is similar to school. Staff monitor any children who report they are feeling unwell. Take their temperature. Administer medication. Communicate with parents where needed. If a child has a suspected stomach bug they will need to go home.

What happens if my child has an injury on the trip?

-MOTB staff transport to a minor injury centre or a hospital along with a school member of staff. We will communicate with you throughout.

Are the children allowed to bring phones or any tech?

No

Are the children allowed to bring cameras?

No

Are the children allowed to bring sweets or snacks from home?

No

Are the children allowed to bring books or games?

Yes a reading book is allowed. Card games are allowed. No board games please.

FAQs cont.



What kind of suitcase should they bring?

-On wheels is good. They must be able to drag it themselves up the long driveway! The children need to be able to identify their own case as well. If you pack it FOR them rather than WITH them, they will struggle to pack it themselves at the end.

Should they bring 'nice' clothes?

They need to wear clothes that are fine to get muddy – not their best clothes. They can have one nice outfit for the disco!

Will they be able to shower regularly?

Yes – if they wish to! Some rooms have en-suite bathrooms and others have shared bathrooms in the corridor (single gender).

Any further questions?



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