

“There’s no such thing as bad weather – only a bad choice of clothing”

We try not to let the weather prevent us from running any activity at Burwell House, so please make sure your children have appropriate clothing with them. This will depend on the **time of year** and **the activities chosen**. Please consider both of these before packing anything!

All visitors should have:

- **Indoor trainers** – these just need to be clean they are to worn in the house only
- A waterproof coat and trousers if you have them
- Outdoor shoes which could get muddy – **with a separate, named bag** (carrier bag good) to put them in. Wellies are in addition to these!
- Changes of clothes/underwear etc (old clothes are best, please avoid jeans as these are uncomfortable when wet).
- At least one warm jumper.
- Night wear.
- Wash kit and distinctive towel.
- A water bottle - labelled
- A day sack (if the course involves a day out at Wicken Fen, the Devil’s Dyke or a long village walk).

Winter

- Plenty of layers (jumpers, fleeces, etc)
- Hat, gloves, scarves
- Wellies are a really good idea (in their own bag) additional to outdoor shoes

Summer

- Sun hat, sun cream
- T Shirts that cover shoulders

- If bringing wellies then children should have a pair of thick socks to wear inside them – particularly in cold weather
- If bringing a camera please ensure it is clearly labelled
- **All articles should be clearly named**

Please do not bring:

- Aerosol sprays, which set off the fire alarms.
- Slippers, flipflops, sliders, crocks 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.
- No vest tops

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 same items!