

“Together we grow, together we flourish.”



Dear Parents/Carers –

As the lockdown restrictions begin to ease, and we begin to find our way with our “new normal”, we are delighted to say that we can offer a mini residential for our year 6 children. We have decided that on Thursday 1st July the children will be able to camp out on our school field, where we will have a range of activities on offer to make it a special experience. Below, I have outlined all the information needed for our mini residential, but please do not hesitate to contact the admin team with any questions, which will be forwarded onto me.

What will this look like?

On Thursday 1st July from **7.30am - 08:45am**, parents/carers will be able to come in and set up tents and items such as sleeping bags or duvets on the school field for our children. This option ensures that we can all be ready by **09:00am** to begin our fun day and helps those who use our breakfast club, by giving them the opportunity to come in earlier.

The children will need to come to school that day with everything for an overnight stay; pyjamas, a change of clothes, toothbrush, toothpaste etc. They are welcome to bring some sporting equipment (footballs, rugby balls, tennis rackets etc.) or arts and crafts activities of their own to use in the evening and we will be offering other activities alongside this, but please can we ask **no electronic gaming devices** to be brought in.

On Friday 2nd July, we will have a day away from our usual timetable with a range of activities both indoor and outdoor for the children to take part in. From 2.45pm onwards on Friday, you will be able to come and dismantle/collect tents, overnight bags etc. and collect your child once complete.

We totally understand that some children may not wish to stay over and that is absolutely fine. Therefore, we are more than happy to discuss alternate arrangements, please do make me aware or add this to the form overleaf.

What will we be offering as a school?

We are incredibly lucky that our trust catering manager Mrs Kellier will be supporting us in the provision of food and drink for both dinner, and breakfast the following day.

- For dinner – we will be cooking pizzas in our pizza oven in the orchard, using pizza bases and a selection of toppings, along with some yummy side dishes!
- For breakfast – we will be offering a hot option of cooked breakfast (sausage/bacon and vegetarian alternative), or things such as toast, cereal and fresh juices.

If there are any children with severe allergies or dietary requirements, please make us aware on the form overleaf.



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Mrs Wallis, our forest school lead, will be in attendance that evening and we will be able to toast marshmallows on the fire down at Bear Camp too! As mentioned above, we will have our own games and activities set up for both the evening of the 1st of July and for the following day.

What about cost?

We would be really grateful if every parent/carer could contribute **£15 per child**, as this will go towards the costs of food, snacks and drinks for both dinner in the evening and breakfast the following morning. **Payments must be made via School Gateway for this and must be paid by Friday 11th June 2021.**

I know this year has been unlike any other, but we really want to make this last term special for our amazing, resilient and compassionate group of year 6's. The Campout is just the beginning of some of our ways to celebrate! I will be sending more letters in due course regarding transition dates, production (hopefully if we are allowed an audience) and leavers service.

Best Wishes,
Miss Humphries

Please return the following form below as confirmation of your child attending the campout.

I am happy for _____ to attend the Campout on Thursday the 1st July.

_____ will be/will not be staying overnight.

Does your child have any allergies/dietary requirements? Yes/No

If yes, please state here: _____

Please give two emergency contacts and state your relationship to the child:

Emergency contact 1 – _____

Emergency contact 2 - _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____