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Year 6 Camp Final Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are busy with our last minute preparations for Friday and the excitement is building. We are delighted that after such a difficult year, we have been able to do so much with our Year 6 pupils. We hope the Y6 Camp is something that they will remember for years to come. We do need to say a big thank you to the staff members who have agreed to give up their evening and their sleep... to facilitate the event. The rollcall is long... Mrs. Dyer, Miss Gibbons, Mrs. Shuttleworth, Mrs. Monk, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Esdaile, Mrs. Lynch, Miss Merry and of course... Mr. Outdoors himself... Mr. Brady! Both of us will be there for the full camp too and we cannot wait either! Mr. Telling can make it for the evening but cannot stay for the night... we think he just wants to go home to a nice, large, warm bed!

The good news is that the weather forecast looks pleasant – although as we know – that could change!

Here is a reminder of all of the details:

- At the end of the school day, the children will head home and then return to school at 6:00pm. The children should come through Gate 3 next to the Children's Centre and then enter the school field through the KS2 Gate.
- We are loaning tents from the Scouts and there will be fewer than six children to a tent. Tent arrangements will be organised by the Year 6 staff before the evening.
- The children will be able to mix outside with children from the other class. The children will not mix with the other class when inside.
- Children not sleeping over must be collected from the KS2 Gate at 9:30pm.
- Children staying over will need to be **collected** from the KS2 Gate at 8:30am the next morning after they have had breakfast.
- There will be lots of activities, a campfire and evening snacks. The children must have had dinner before returning to school.
- The school will provide snacks in the evening and breakfast the following morning.

What should the children bring with them?

- A sleeping bag and a pillow. We recommend that the children also bring a sleeping mat or blanket to lie on for added comfort.
- Bedtime attire for example pyjamas.
- A good warm coat. Although it is summer we might have a chilly evening.
- A jumper – not only to keep warm during the evening but if it is a cold night your child might wish to sleep wearing it.
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap/facewash and a small towel.
- A spare set of clothes in case the weather is inclement.
- If you would like your child to bring in their own snacks and sweets that is fine, but please make sure that they do not bring enough to feed the school... We do want the children to sleep!

- A torch.
- A water bottle – no fizzy drinks please.

What must the children **not bring** with them?

- A mobile phone – if we have any problems, we will call you. Please make sure that you are fully contactable. If you need to speak to your child in an emergency, please call 07598660747.
- Other electrical devices, such as handheld games consoles or cameras. We will take lots of photographs across the camp.



Yours sincerely,

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