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Year 6 Camp Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to confirm that the Year 6 Camp will take place on the evening of **Friday 9th July**. **The event is completely free of charge.**

Details are as follows:

- At the end of the school day, the children will head home and then return to school at 6:00pm.
- When the children arrive, they will help erect their tents for the night. Tents will be loaned from the Scouts thanks to Mr. Brady.
- There will be fewer than six children to a tent, and 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 – for example when having breakfast in the hall.
- Children who do not want to sleep over must be collected at 9:30pm.
- Children staying over will need to be **collected** at 8:30am the next morning after having 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 and sweets 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. We will provide you with a number that you can call, if you need to speak to your child in an emergency,

- Other electrical devices, such as handheld games consoles or cameras. We will take lots of photographs across the camp.

Please rest assured that all necessary risk assessments will be completed and any COVID restrictions still in place will be fully considered.

Can we ask that our permission form be completed by Monday 21st June please. This will allow us to fully plan for the event and to organise the correct number of tents and provisions.



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Should you have any questions please email our Year 6 team using the Year 6 email account: year6@friars.southend.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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