



Dear Parents/Carers,

A few questions keep being asked about the overnight camp so I thought I'd try and cover as many queries as possible.

- 1) Sleeping Arrangements - The children will be sharing 4-man single-sex tents. They will decide who they are sleeping with on the day but it will be with friend(s) who are in the child's class. This is so that if COVID does impact then it will only be one class that would be affected if they have to isolate. 'We Are Adventurers' are providing the tents and sleeping gear so the children do not need to bring any sleeping bags etc.
- 2) Emergencies and Medicines - When we have a better idea of numbers and who is attending, we will send out a link to a Google doc upon which any medications will be recorded - this information is to include dosage and time to be taken. Children with inhalers will be expected to bring them and they will be responsible for looking after them during the evening. The form will also have a space for you to add any other concerns as well as a contact name and number for who will be available should any emergencies arise.
- 3) Devices and Gadgets - Children will not be allowed electronic gadgets or phones at the camp except for a small torch. If your child needs to bring their mobile phone in to school on Thursday, it will remain in school overnight and be returned at the end of the day on Friday.
- 4) Clothing and Footwear - Children only need to bring something to sleep in and they can wear the same clothes on Friday that they wore to attend the camp. As we can't rely on the British weather, all children will need suitable footwear (preferably trainers), a warm jumper, long trousers and a waterproof jacket. If it is hot then they may need shorts, sun cream and a hat. Please do not send the children to the camp in anything new as things will get messy! It would also help if clothing is named should anything go missing.
- 5) Hygiene - Children will also need a toothbrush, toothpaste and some wipes for the morning. They have access to St. John's school Sports Hall and facilities during daylight hours for toilet visits and washing. After dark, there will be a toilet tent in the centre of the camp should they need to go during the night.
- 6) Food - The children will have eaten their evening meal before they arrive at the camp and they will be having 'supper' round the campfire so they do not need to bring any food. They should bring a water bottle and all their gear should fit into a small rucksack which they will be responsible for.



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7) Friday Lunch - If you wish your child to have a home-prepared packed lunch for Friday's fun day at Longford Park, please drop off the lunch at the school office on Friday morning before 9.30am. The lunch will need to be clearly labelled with the child's name.

I hope this helps alleviate some concerns.

It is going to be fun (and exhausting) but we can't wait!

Regards,

The Year 6 Team



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