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**Re: Camp-Over at School on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

Dear Parents / Carers,

As a 'practice' for their Upper Key Stage 2 residential trips, we would like to offer our Year 4 children the opportunity to go on a one-night residential camping trip to ... our school grounds!

The children will go home at 3:15pm on the Friday afternoon and return to school at 6pm. We suggest that they have a snack or light tea when they get home from school, as the BBQ food will not be served until around 7:30pm. We will enjoy an evening of putting up tents, games on the field, and hopefully singing songs and sharing our native American stories around a campfire. In the morning, we will have breakfast, and pack down the camp before returning home at 9am.

**Please could children be dropped off at the side gate that leads onto the field from the Boswell Drive entrance at 6:00pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June.**

**Please could children be picked up again for 9:00am on the Saturday morning at the same gate.**

The cost of the sleepover in the past has been priced at £5. However, as we are currently developing the children's enterprise skills. The children have been tasked with raising part of the funds themselves. Over the next few weeks they will create and sell items to help towards the cost. **Therefore, the price will be £3.** This is to cover the cost of the BBQ food, soft drinks for the children's evening meal, hot chocolate, marshmallows and their breakfast. **This needs to be paid in cash by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019.**

The children will need to bring:

- A sleeping bag and pillow
- A roll matt (no air beds due to the space in the tents)
- One change of clothes to sleep in (pyjamas)
- A water bottle and torch
- A toothbrush and toothpaste
- A warm jacket in case it is cold/wet in the morning and late evening
- Trainers/suitable footwear to run around in

Children will share the tents in small groups. There will be several members of staff, and children will have the use of our school toilets. The site will of course be secured for our Camp-Over. Being away from home for just one night, in a familiar setting, is a good way to boost the children's confidence before the longer trips in Upper Key Stage 2.

We will keep a close eye on the weather during the week leading to the event and we will ensure you are made aware in advance, if we will not be able to run the Camp-Over due to the weather.

Please complete and return the permission form and return it to school with £3 before **Monday 17th June**, if you wish for your child to take part. We have managed to source some of the tents from a local scout group however we need to know how many children are attending to source the remainder of the tents, therefore we must have the final numbers by this date.

Yours sincerely

The Year 4 Team