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Dear Parent/Carers

YEAR 4 CAMP TO GREAT WOOD

It's not long now until we head off for our 'Independence Trip' in Somerset. We are writing to bring you up to date with all that is required.

On Wednesday 13th March please bring your child to the hall at 8.45am, with all their kit safely packed in a named holdall or case that they can lift, a small 'day bag' with a packed lunch and drink in a reusable bottle, a small waterproof coat and anything else they require for the journey. Your child should keep this with them.

Ask your child to help with packing and they will then know they have everything and, most importantly, where to find it! Underwear and socks do have a habit of getting lost – **please name everything.**

Kit List

- Pillow case and sleeping bag or duvet, bottom sheet (pillows are provided)
- Several changes of warm clothes (old clothes if possible – likely to get muddy!)
- Enough pairs of socks and underwear to allow for multiple changes during the day.
- Wellies, waterproofs and a hat
- Shoes/boots for walking
- Nightwear and slippers
- Torch and spare batteries
- Reading book, notebook pencil/pen.
- Self addressed postcard with a first class stamp.
- Two black sacks are essential for dirty washing and wet clothing.**
- Wash bag including toothbrush and toothpaste.
- Brush/comb and hair bobbles to tie back long hair.
- Cuddly toy- we will expect to see them at room inspections!
- Two small/medium towels are best. Not pale colours!

Optional – disposable camera – children will have to be responsible for them.

No phones or electronic devices are allowed. All adults will have phones and will be in touch if necessary.

We are always asked about sweets. Your child may bring one packet of sweets of up to 250g in a resealable labelled bag. This is then put in an open pigeon hole, not in cabin but in a communal area.

***** **Medical/consent forms should be handed in on the morning of departure. (Please don't send them into school earlier) ***

If you are sending medicines please follow the instructions below:

- All medicines to be in a named see-through plastic bag;
- Each medicine to have your child's name clearly marked on it;
- Ensure there is sufficient for three days;
- Enclose full instructions for what, when and how each medicine should be taken/used;
- Make sure inhalers are 'in date' and not about to run out;
- Pupils using inhalers should carry them in their 'day bag' for travelling (and not pack them away);
- All other medicines to be handed in before departure.

We aim to return at 3.30pm (to be confirmed) on the Friday (dependent on traffic, of course). **Please do not phone the school office to chase the coach – they will contact you by teacher2parent if there is a significant delay.**

Reminder: Full payment for camp is due on 28th February, please pay if not already done so.

If you have any further questions please feel free to find one of the Year 4 Teachers after school.

Yours sincerely
Danielle Matthews



