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Dear Parents/ Carers,

As you are aware, we hosted a school camp information evening on Monday. Please find below some information that was given to families able to attend the evening.

School Camp 2022

Before the pandemic we offered our Year 5 children the opportunity to attend a week long camp. Due to the impact of the pandemic, both Year 5 and Year 6 are this year invited to go to camp for three days each. We feel this is the best way that we can offer all our older pupils the 'camp experience' without it being 'too long' for some children after such a disruptive year.

In future years, we intend to revert to a week-long camp.

Camp details:

When:

20th -22nd June/ 22nd - 24th June

Where:

Great Wood Centre

<https://sseoutdoors.co.uk/centres/the-great-wood-centre/>

Cost:

Approximately £200. Our finance manager will advise if we will be able to help with pupils entitled to pupil premium with costs at the beginning of term 2. The final total will be announced once numbers are confirmed as this can affect the cost of transport. We ask for final payments to be made by the 30th April 2022.

Deposit:

There is a £50 deposit. Please pay on parent pay by the 2nd November 2021.

Why go on School Camp?

School camps are a great opportunity for children to build confidence, ignite creativity and practice problem-solving skills. Great wood offers a wide range of activities that stimulate a sense of adventure, encourage social interaction, team-building, and promote independence. .

Sleeping arrangements

Camp huts are arranged in a circle in a beautiful, secluded, secure setting. The huts sleep up to 9 with a private room for a member of staff. Not all huts will have a member of staff but all huts are located very close to each other.

Kit

More information about what to take will be sent home in Term 2. Please do not feel the need to buy new items as we are likely to get wet and muddy!



Medical/ Dietary information

In Term 2, we will be collecting any relevant medical/ dietary information to make sure that we can provide for the needs of all children at camp.

Staffing

We will take staff on a ratio of 1:10 plus the centre staff. Two staff will stay for the whole week. The rest will travel out and back with each group.

We very much hope that all children are able to attend camp. If you or your child have any questions or concerns about camp please do speak to your child's class teacher.

Best wishes,

Daisy Nicholls
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