

YEAR 3 AND 4 CAMPING RESIDENTIAL - FINAL DETAILS

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Dear Parents and Carers

Camping Residential: Thursday 30th June - Friday 1st July

Our Year 3 and 4 camping residential is fast approaching. Excitement is building at school and we are looking forward to giving the children this fantastic opportunity!

A reminder that the children need to meet at the Parish Hall car park at 8.45am on Thursday 30th June. They will be taken to Winkleigh Primary to collect their peers and staff.

We will all travel by coach to Clip and Climb in Exeter and take part in an hour and a half climbing session. The children will need a packed lunch and plenty to drink (in a refillable bottle) for this part of the trip. If there is time, we will explore the Custom House in Exeter, entry is free. Please also pack an afternoon snack for your child if they are likely to be hungry.

Following this, we will travel to Taw Bottom Campsite, around 2pm. We will erect tents and take part in Forest School activities, as part of the PE curriculum, that Mrs Blacker is organising. As you know, she holds a Level 3 Forest School qualification and we are lucky to be able to benefit from her expertise on this residential. Tents are provided by the school. Children will be split into groups, the size dependent on numbers, to sleep (girls and boys). The adults will be in separate tents.

In the evening, we will have fish and chips, followed by all the excitement of camping! For breakfast, a range of cereals will be provided. After this, the children will take part in further activities on the campsite, including taking down their tents. We will arrive back at the Parish Hall at around 2.00pm on Friday 1st July and the children may be collected at 2.15pm once we have reunited everyone with all their kit.

Final kit list (ideally one rucksack per child):

We are hoping for warm, dry weather, so hopefully not too much kit will be required. As always, please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately and has packed according to the weather forecast.

- The children should come wearing clothes and trainers that will be appropriate for climbing – no shorts please to prevent injury and reduce the chance of a tick problem. Ideally this clothing will be fine for both days but a change of underwear and spare clothes packed just in case. They will be taking part in outdoor activities so something you don't mind washing and being a bit mucky!
- Long sleeve t-shirts or tops (again to avoid ticks).
- Tick hook if you have one (school will also provide these).
- Wellies for campsite (no shoes to be worn in tents).

- Warm waterproof coat - leggings too if you think needed (weather dependent).
- Warm hat/sun hat or both
- Night wear, extra layer to wear if needed (can be clothing already listed below) bed socks might be a good idea. It can get surprisingly cold at night when camping, even in the summer. A warm hat can be useful at night.
- Sleeping bag, use your clothes as a pillow, perhaps a pillow case would be useful for this purpose. Roll mat if you think it's needed.
- Torch - head or hand held with spare batteries.
- An extra warm jumper.
- Spare socks.
- Personal care. Hand wash, toothbrush, tooth paste, wash kit, towel. Sun cream (waterproof), lip salve.
- Insect repellent as there has been a problem with ticks in the past.
- Bin bag for dirty and wet clothes.

iPads/tablets/electronic devices are not permitted for safeguarding reasons.

Please do not send your children with any spending money or sweets – they will have plenty to eat.

Prescription medication must be handed to your child's teacher with a medicine form which will need to be obtained from the school website or admin office. Any medication already held by the school eg inhalers will be packed as part of the first aid kit. Under no circumstances should any medicine be packed in children's bags for them to self-medicate.

The school mobile phone is staff's point of contact. Should your child need to be contacted during school hours please contact the school. The school holds all emergency contact details for families on our system. If you have any updates that you have not already alerted to us, please do so ahead of the trip.

We understand some children may be nervous as this is their first school residential. However, they will be busy and with staff they know well – the time will fly by!
Thank you for your support and we look forward to a brilliant residential.

Best wishes
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