

# YEAR 3 CLIMBING & CAMPING RESIDENTIAL - 30TH JUNE-1ST JULY 2022

Monday, 14/03/2022

12:00

To Prime Parents of: 

To School Members: 

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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Winkleigh Year 3 and Kings Nympton Years 3 and 4 Overnight residential camping trip. (30<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July).**

This residential will be held in June/July at the Taw Bottom Girl Guide Camp site. This is always a lovely experience and we are lucky enough to have access to a large, but fully secure, camping site where the children will have the opportunity to explore the woodlands, fields and adventure equipment situated on site. We are joining with Kings Nympton, our federated school, for this residential.

The bus will collect Kings Nympton children and depart there at 9.00am before arriving at Winkleigh Primary School to collect the Winkleigh children at around 9.30am on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Our first destination is Exeter, where we will have a Clip and Climb session. The children will be split into two groups, the first will climb while the second will visit The Custom House, which is a short walk away. The groups will then swap over.

The children shall then be taken by bus to Taw Bottom campsite, where we will erect our tents and explore the camp site and boundaries.

[Click here to find out about Clip and Climb](#)

[Click here to find out more about The Custom House](#)

[Click here to find out more about Taw Bottom Camp site](#)

The evening meal will be fish and chips followed by the usual camping excitement and singing around the camp fire. In the morning there will be a range of cereals for breakfast. The children will then spend the morning around the campsite on directed forest school, art and outdoor activities. The activities are designed to cover the PE national curriculum. They will make their own pack up lunch. After lunch, the tents will be taken down and we will return to school by bus, arriving at Winkleigh Primary School around 1.30pm.

The children can then be collected from the school hall at 2.00pm, once we have returned all their luggage and any missing items to them!

Thank you to FOWS for their generous donation of £200 towards this trip, which has enabled us to keep the costs down.

**The cost for the trip is £41.50 per pupil. This includes the three bus journeys, the climbing session, camping and food.** This will be split into three payments. A non-refundable deposit of £10.00 (due by 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022). A second payment of £15.75 (due by 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022). Final payment of £15.75 (due by 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022).

If you do not want your child to attend, please inform the school as soon as possible and no later than 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

Please find below a suggested kit list for the trip. Please note this is for guidance only, pack your child with the clothes you feel would be most appropriate for the activities list.

**Please provide a packed lunch with a refillable bottle for water, pack extra and an afternoon snack if your child gets hungry!**

**Suggested kit list in a ruck sack if possible- please name all items**

- **Wellies for campsite (no shoes to be worn in tents).**
- **Warm waterproof coat- leggings too if you think needed.**
- **Warm hat/ sun hat or both!**
- **Trainers for climbing and activities.**
- **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.**
- **Sleeping bag, use you 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.**
- **Change of clothing for Friday, (and underwear) and one extra change of clothing just in case!**
- **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(s) for dirty / wet clothes.**
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Children are not permitted to bring phones, tablets, cameras or any electrical equipment for safeguarding reasons. No spending money is required.

No food to be eaten in tents and **no sweets.**

Children will be split into groups, the size dependant on numbers, to sleep. (Girls and boys). The adults will be in separate tents.

The school mobile phone is staff's point of contact. Should your child need to be contacted during school hours please contact the school.

**Final arrangements**

On dropping off your child to school on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June, please check we have your correct contact details with your child's teacher.

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 e.g. 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.

A permission and payment plan has been set up on the School Gateway, please ensure that payments are made by the relevant deadlines.

We are looking forward to a fantastic trip.

Kind regards,

**Mr Slocombe – Year 3 Teacher (Winkleigh) and Mr Saltearn – Class 2 Teacher (Kings Nympton)**



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