

Thursday 23rd June

## **Dear Parents and Carers**

We are very much looking forward to Thursday and Friday next week and the children's first residential. I am emailing today to remind you of the kit required and the itinerary.

It would be great if all the items that the children are bringing are clearly labelled so that they can be returned. School cannot accept responsibility for any lost, un-named items.

Essential items the children	Non-essential items	The children are <b>not</b>
will need	they make like to bring	permitted to bring
To come to school wearing a set of clothes for Thursday for climbing. Ideally they can wear these again on Friday with just a spare change of underwear/t-shirt. Possibly spare leggings/trousers if space to carry them. Again, ideally, long trousers and long sleeve t-shirt to avoid any unwanted insects!  A jumper for the evening A thin, waterproof coat. A sleeping bag Trainers - they will not need to bring wellies as the weather has been dry!  A towel	<ul> <li>Insect repellent spray and a tick hook if you have one - we have plenty if you don't.</li> <li>A roll mat</li> <li>A small cuddly toy if absolutely necessary - this will be the children's responsibility to look after.</li> <li>Sunhat/sun cream (weather dependent)</li> <li>A book</li> <li>Warm hat or clothes if they feel the cold.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Phones/tablets/electronic devices</li> <li>Money</li> <li>Sweets/fizzy drinks/glass bottles</li> </ul>



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<ul> <li>A packed lunch for</li> </ul>	
Thursday - this should	
be at the top of their	
bag for easy access	
(we will provide	
food/snacks	
for Thursday afternoon/	
evening and Friday	
breakfast/lunchtime)	
<ul> <li>A refillable water bottle</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Toothbrush/toothpaste</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Nightwear - can just be</li> </ul>	
shorts/T-shirt to swap	
into or pyjamas - they	
can wear clothing	
already listed if they	

Thursday	Friday
<ol> <li>Arrive at the Parish Hall car park by 8.45am. Please ensure that we hold the correct contact details and that any prescription medicine is given to Mr Saltearn</li> <li>Travel to Winkleigh to meet our peers and then travel to Exeter.</li> <li>Climbing and lunch at Clip and Climb, Exeter.</li> <li>Set up tents and Forest School activities at Taw Bottom.</li> <li>Pre-chosen fish &amp; chips (or sausage/chicken nuggets!) meal at the campsite.</li> <li>Campfire activities</li> <li>Camping &amp; sleeping (possibly!)</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Breakfast</li> <li>Forest School activities on the campsite</li> <li>Making own packed lunches for Friday</li> <li>Tidying tents</li> <li>Travel back to school</li> <li>Children may be collected from school from the Parish Hall from 2.15pm on Friday, once all items have been reunited with their owners!</li> </ol>

Prescription medicine must be handed to Mr Saltearn, the children may not carry this themselves for safeguarding reasons. Please <u>do not</u> pack any medicine in the children's bags, again for safeguarding reasons.

We will, of course, do our best to keep you updated with what we're up to via Facebook - internet signal permitting! If you need to contact your child in an <u>emergency</u>, please telephone school who will contact us. Children should <u>not</u> be contacted directly.



are cold.

Kings Nympton Primary School, Kings Nympton, Umberleigh, EX37 9ST Executive Headteacher – Mrs V Fenemore We know that some children may be feeling nervous about being away from home for the night, particularly as this is their first residential with school. We have had lots of conversations about what they should expect at school and know them all very well (and vice versa), so please do not worry.

They will have a fantastic time and we are looking forward to taking them all and seeing them in a context outside of school.

Please do get in touch via the office if you have any queries/issues before the trip.

Best wishes

M Saltearn

Mr Saltearn Class 2 Teacher



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