

Dear Year 5 parents

### **Year 5 Cuffley Camp Residential: 18th and 19th April 2024**

We are incredibly excited about the upcoming Year 5 residential camp and feel that it will be a great opportunity for the children to experience something new, different and fun after the past year of restrictions.

We are now in a position to finalise a few more details and would like to share these with you.

1. We will be leaving school at 9:15 am on Thursday 18th April. Please ensure that the children come at the normal time.
2. We will arrive back at school for 3:45 pm on Friday 19th April.
  - a. When dropping off and collecting the children on these days, please ensure that you are not parking on the small roundabout outside of school as the coaches will need to get through
  - b. When we return, the children will be dismissed as usual.
3. When the children arrive in the morning, children need to leave their bags in the round hall next to their class names.
4. They will need to walk to their classroom via the Year 5 and 6 doors.
5. If your child requires medication, please hand in the medication to the class teacher in the round hall.
6. Grange Park staff will be on site throughout the trip including during the camping at night
7. All dietary requirements will be carefully managed and considered by the kitchen staff at the camp.
8. Please do not bring ANY electronic devices such as phones. These will be confiscated.
9. Please do not bring ANY snacks with you. The camp, and the school, are nut free. If your child is struggling at any point during the trip, there are alternative food provisions available for emergencies

Kit list:

- Large Rucksack (for all of the children's kit. Please ensure the children are able to carry this as they will be responsible for their things throughout the residential area including moving from the coach to the camp. It is essential that they can carry it, large suitcases are not advised).
- Small rucksack (for daytime away from the camp)
- Tracksuit/hard-wearing trousers
- 4 T-shirts
- 2 Warm jumpers - one for each day
- Waterproof jacket and trousers
- Warm socks for each day
- Underwear
- Footwear x 2 (walking boots/old trainers/wellies)
- Hand towel
- Plastic bag for wet and dirty clothes
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Face wipes (the children will not have the opportunity to shower during the 2 days unless it is an emergency. Therefore, we advise you send wet wipes for the children to keep clean)
- Water bottle
- Torch with batteries
- **Alcohol hand gel**
- Sun cream
- Sun hat
- Insect repellent

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We will do our utmost, as we do every day at school, to ensure that the risks are reduced and that the children are able to enjoy the trip. We recommend that the children bring hand sanitizer with them and enough for use across the two days. We know the children will have a great trip and have lots of fun together in their final stages of year 5!

We hope you are looking forward to the trip as much as we are.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions.

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**Y5 Achievement Leader**