



## Year 2 Newsletter – SCHOOL CAMP

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to be able to offer the opportunity for children to attend our 'Pirate Camp-out' which will take place **at school** on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July until Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2022**. We are having a special 'Pirate Day' to finish our 'Land Ahoy!' topic which will consist of lots of fantastic fun and educational experiences. We would then like to offer the opportunity for children to have a 'chippy tea' at school and finish off with a 'camp-out' in our classrooms! On the Saturday we will enjoy a breakfast together and then it will be home time!

To make it easier for children to bring their sleeping things we are asking for you to **pick your child up at 3:15pm (normal school finish time) and return to school at 4:30pm**. This gives children chance to change out of their pirate clothes into some more suitable clothes for our forest school camp session and then bring their sleepover bag with them back to school.

**Overnight stay:** There will be at least eight members of staff staying overnight, including Mrs Adams. Children will be separated into a boys and a girls classroom for the overnight stay. There will be members of staff staying in these classrooms (near the doorways) so if your child needs anything during the night they will be encouraged to wake up an adult to ask for help. They will not be able to get out of the room without disturbing an adult. The school doors and gates will be locked. Registers and regular headcounts will take place throughout the day/evening and again in the morning. Appropriate and thorough risk assessments will also be carried out.

**Equipment and clothing:** Please see checklist attached to letter for everything your child needs to pack and bring when they return to school at 4:30pm.

**Medical consent form:** Please complete attached medical form (EV4) and send it into school by **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June** (alongside any remaining payments). **ANY MEDICATION NEEDS TO BE HANDED TO YOUR CLASS TEACHER WHEN YOUR CHILD IS DROPPED OFF – LABELLED PLEASE.**

**Emergency contacts:** In case of an emergency you should contact the school office on **01949 837422**. We will have your contact details should it be necessary to call you. Please give several contact numbers (on the EV4 form) for us to call, should an emergency arise.

**School Rules:** We will remind children that our school rules and expectations will still apply during their whole time at school. **Parents will be expected to be contactable the whole time your child is at school** (and prepared to pick up their child if needed – due to behavior or medical emergency).

**Contribution:** We are asking for a small contribution of **£5** to cover the cost of 'chippy tea', breakfast and snacks (hot chocolate, biscuits and marshmallows). Please provide money in the attached envelope alongside medical form and reply slip.



Please see the timetable below for an overview of what will be happening during our school camp.

Timeline	Activity	Additional details
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>		
<b>8:40</b>	Children arrive at school (in pirate non-uniform)	Parents drop off children as usual.
<b>8:40 - 15:15</b>	School day	Children will engage in a range of fun and educational 'pirate-themed' activities throughout the school day.
<b>15:15</b>	<b>CHILDREN GO HOME</b>	Children to go home to <b>change into suitable clothes for forest school session</b> and to get their sleepover bags.
<b>16:30</b>	<b>CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL</b>	Children to come back to school and <b>enter through the school office door so they can be signed in.</b>
<b>16:30 - 17:00</b>	Team building games	Children will be playing a range of team building games.
<b>17:00 - 18:00</b>	'Chippy tea' and playtime	Children will have a special tea from the local chip shop ( <b>please choose from options below on reply slip</b> ).
<b>18:00 - 20:00</b>	Forest school, including camp fire and toasted marshmallows!	Children to attend a forest school session with Mrs Gore which will include eating marshmallows toasted on the forest school camp fire – yum!
<b>20:00 - 21:15</b>	Film and hot chocolate	Children to put pyjamas on and settle down in school hall to watch a film with a hot chocolate or milk and a biscuit.
<b>21:15 – 21:45</b>	Bat walk / Star gazing	Children will have some time outside with their torches, to see if they can spot any bats and notice the patterns of the stars.
<b>21:45 - 22:00</b>	Story time and bed!	Children to listen to a story. Children to wash their face, brush teeth and get into bed.
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2022</b>		
<b>8:00 - 9:00</b>	Breakfast and pack bags	Children to have breakfast in our school hall with their friends. ( <b>They will be able to choose on the day from a range of cereals, toast and juice</b> ). Children to pack bags.
<b>9:00</b>	<b>PICK UP</b>	Parents to pick up children from school.

We hope this letter provides you with detailed and useful information but if you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask!

Thank you,  
Miss Justice and Miss Holt.

I (parent/carer) give permission for (child) ..... to attend the **SCHOOL CAMP** on **FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY UNTIL SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY**

My child will have:    chips and sausage                       chips and fishcake

I have returned **£5** and the **completed EV4 medical form** in the envelope provided.

Signed :..... Date:.....



## Equipment and clothing checklist

Please ensure your child brings the following clothing and equipment in a bag or suitcase.

We are encouraging children to be more independent and look after their own things so please make sure **ALL** items are clearly labelled with your child's name, including any bags, equipment, pillows etc.

<b>Please provide the following equipment and clothing:</b>	<b>Check:</b>
<b><u>NAMED</u> drinks bottle filled with water</b>	
<b>A warm sweater or fleece</b>	
<b>Pyjamas</b>	
<b>Underwear &amp; socks</b>	
<b>Toothbrush, toothpaste (and any other toiletries your child may need)</b>	
<b>Spare set of clothes (for the morning)</b>	
<b>Trainers or sensible shoes for forest school</b>	
<b>Sunhat and sun lotion (according to weather)</b>	
<b>Waterproof coat (according to weather)</b>	
<b>A warm sleeping bag – <u>NAMED</u> please</b>	
<b>Pillow</b>	
<b>Torch</b>	
<b>A <u>NAMED</u> carrier bag for any wet/dirty clothes</b>	
<b>Optional: A sleeping mat</b>	