

15 March 2022

Dear Year 5 parents

### **Year 5 Cuffley Camp Residential: 31st March to 1st April 2022**

We are incredibly excited about the upcoming Year 5 residential and feel that it will be a great opportunity for the children to experience something new, different and fun after previous 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 31st March. Please ensure that the children come on time at 8:45am. This is the usual start time for the children.
2. We will arrive back at school for **3:45 pm** on Friday 1st 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 a class at a time
3. When the children arrive in the morning, they will need to stick to the usual routine and walk to their classroom via the Year 5 and 6 doors.
4. Parents must say goodbye to their children at the top gate and not enter the school.
5. If your child requires medication, Tracy and Tim will be stationed at the top gate ready to collect and register the medication
6. Grange Park staff will be on site throughout the trip including during the night
7. **Please complete the [Camp and Medical consent form](#) by Friday 18th March at 12:00**
8. All dietary requirements will be carefully managed and considered by the kitchen staff at the camp
9. Please do not bring ANY electronic devices such as phones. These will be confiscated.
10. 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

When the children arrive at the camp, they will be asked to put their main bag in a holding place ready to be delivered to the camp by car. From there, the children will walk up to the camp. This means that they will have no opportunity to swap coats or change shoes etc. They **MUST** come prepared and ready for the first session.

#### 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. It is essential that the children can carry their bag but the camp can also, large suitcases are not advised).
- Small rucksack (for daytime away from the camp)
- Tracksuit/hard-wearing trousers
- 3 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)
- 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
- Sun cream when necessary
- Sun hat when necessary
- Insect repellent

**What happens if my child develops COVID symptoms or has to self isolate?**

If your child develops symptoms before the trip your child must stay at home. **You should not bring your child to school if they have any COVID symptoms.**

In the event that your child develops COVID symptoms on the trip, you will be notified immediately and **you will be required to collect them from the centre** (Cuffley Camp, EN6 4PR - approximately 30 minutes from school).

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.

Tracy Murray  
**Deputy Headteacher**