

Wednesday, 5th May 2021

Year 6 Residential - Friday, 9th July @ 10 a.m. – Saturday, 10th July @ 11 a.m.

Dear Y6 Parents,

Now that we have heard back from all families, I am pleased to confirm that, assuming the Government's roadmap out of lockdown proceeds as proposed, our planned residential to the Heart of England Forest at Sernal will be able to go ahead.

The total cost, including fish and chip supper on Friday evening and breakfast on Saturday morning, will come to £52.00. Payment will be due in two instalments of £26, the first due by Thursday 27th May and the second, Friday 25th June. Payment may be made by cash, cheque (payable to Temple Grafton School) or via School Money.

As this visit is being held outside school hours, we are not obliged to take children who have not paid, and unfortunately we will be unable to offer free places.

I have included the details of the trip from my letter of March 29th on the reverse of this letter for your information about activities and camping facilities.

We will hold a Teams Parents' Meeting to run through the final logistics on Wednesday, 9th June 2020 at 4:15, on Teams, the link for which I will send to you nearer the time.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes,



Mary Gray
Head of School

Spernal Residential Information

Arrival: Friday, 9th July @ 10 a.m. – drop-off at Spernal by parents

Collection: Saturday, 10th July @ 11 a.m. – parents to collect from Spernal

Range of Activities:

Day of activities which might include:

- Erecting their own tents to sleep in
- Soft archery
- Fire lighting and maybe some campfire cooking
- Whittling/craft activities
- Orienteering challenge
- Camp fire songs/stories
- Bat detecting
- Wide games in the dark
- Star gazing
- Team building challenges – build the tallest tower etc
- Shelter building with the option to sleep in their own shelters for the brave!
- Problem solving activities such as making a frying pan to cook an egg using 2 sheets of paper and some Sellotape
- Water fight (if it's very hot)

We will be discussing this list of activities with the children so that they can help shape the residential.

Accommodation:

The children will be sleeping in 4 person scout tents (as will the teachers) and whilst there are toilet facilities, they will not be able to shower and so may return to you a little grubby!

All children and staff will need to provide their own sleeping bag, roll mat and pillow for their night under canvas.

Catering:

- The children bring a packed lunch
- We organise a pizza/fish n' chip supper delivery for tea on Friday evening.
- We have a camp-fire breakfast in the morning – hot dogs & baked beans around the fire.

Staffing:

Friday: Mrs Pellet-Ward; Mrs Shearn; Mrs Chapman

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Saturday morning: Mrs Pellet-Ward; Mrs Shearn; Mrs Chapman; Mrs Gray, Miss Britt

Safeguarding:

Two members of staff, on a rota, will be awake and on duty throughout the night.

