



10th March 2017

Dear Parents

**Year 5 Camping Trip - Eaton Vale Activity Centre
Friday 21st April to Saturday 22nd April**

I am pleased to furnish you the final details regarding the Year 5 Camping Trip, due to take place overnight on Friday 21st April into Saturday 22nd April.

Later in this letter is a list of the equipment that the children will need. All the children will be given a rucksack to put their items in a few days before we depart. To make things easier, children should come to school on Friday morning in the clothes that they are wearing for the trip and evening climbing activities, ensuring they wear their ASA Fleece and T-shirt. School uniform will not be required that day although they will still need correct kit for their afternoon games lessons. Games kit and school bags will be kept safe at school until collection on Saturday morning.

Itinerary

Friday 21st April:

- 16.00 – Light Tea at Town Close followed by packing equipment
- 16.30 – Depart Town Close
- 16.45 – Arrive Eaton Vale and set up camp
- 18.00 – Evening BBQ and Games
- 19.30 – High Ropes Climbing Activity
- 21.30 – Marshmallows by the fire
- 22.00 – Ready for bed
- 22.15 – Sleep

Saturday 22nd April

- 07.00 – Breakfast
- 08.00 – Break Camp and pack away camping equipment
- 09.30 – Water based activities (you will get very wet!)
- 11.00 – Change into dry clothing and pack remaining equipment
- 11.45 – Depart Eaton Vale
- 12.00 – Arrive at Town Close for children to be collected by parents

In the case of emergency during the trip please contact me on 07780 816203.

The campsite is: Eaton Vale Activity Centre, Church Lane, Eaton, Norwich, NR4 6NN
Telephone: 01603 501228

Please only contact the campsite or me in the case of an emergency.


Kit List

2 x pairs of trainers (One old pair to use in the river, other pair to be worn on Friday as they are essential for the climbing activity, no open toe shoes or sandals)
1 x pair of socks (to be worn on Friday)
1 x grey ASA t-shirt (to be worn on Friday)
1 x ASA Fleece (to be worn on Friday)
1 x trousers or jeans (to be worn on Friday)
Complete change of old clothes to use in river activities
Change of t-shirt and underwear for Saturday after water activities
Small rucksack (provided by the School)
Watch and torch
Food (small and lightweight – chocolate, cereal bar etc.) but **NOT** too many sweets please although the children can bring some marshmallows to toast on the fire
Small water bottle
1 x knife, fork, spoon, plastic plate, bowl, mug
Wash kit (small)
2 x towels (one small for evening wash and one large to use after water activities)
Waterproof coat/cagoule
Night clothes
Sleeping bag (DO NOT pack this in rucksack, keep separate and ensure it is named)

Please complete the reply slip on the final page of this letter and return it to me by Friday 17th March at the latest.

If you have any queries regarding the trip, please contact me through the School.

Yours sincerely



Mr M Woods
Head of Physical Education and Activities



Adventure and Skills Academy

Please return the reply slip to: Mr M Woods, c/o Town Close School Office

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Child's Name:..... Form:.....

I **would / would not*** like my son/daughter* to go on the Year 5 Camping Trip to Eaton Vale on Friday 21st April 2017

My son/daughter* is taking the following medication

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and this medication, clearly labelled, will be handed in to Mr Woods before leaving Town Close School.

I understand that I am responsible for collecting my child from Town Close at 12 noon on Saturday 22nd April.

Signed (Parent/Guardian) Date:.....

* Please delete as applicable