WINSCOMBE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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March 2024

Dear Parents

Re: Years 4 & 5 visit to Osprey Camp June 20th/21st

Years 4 & 5 have been given the opportunity to take part in an overnight outdoor camping adventure at Fernhill Farm incorporating activities, games, challenges, meals and overnight stay in tents.

Osprey Outdoors have experienced trainers to provide outdoor based activities for all ages. The children and their bags will be transported by coach/minibus from school on Thursday 20th June at 9.15am and returned to school by 11.00am on the Friday morning. The children will need to bring in a packed lunch from home on the Thursday and the evening meal and breakfast will be provided by Osprey Outdoors along with drinks and fruit throughout the day.

On the Friday, you will either need to bring in a packed lunch for your child or pre order a school meal/packed lunch via Aspens select.

The cost of this trip is £49.00 and we will require a non- refundable deposit of £5.00 to be paid by 26th April with the remaining balance being paid prior to the trip (payments to be made via parentpay) by the 14th June 2024.

Activities will include some of the following:

- Safety briefing & boundary walk
- Food cooked over the fire
- Marshmallows and Hot Chocolate
- Morning exercise
- Arts & Craft activities
- Meeting the Farmer and some farm Animals
- Wide games
- Sleeping in tents with friends
- Rope swing and lots of games
- Free playtime
- The great stone theatre
- Wood collection and fire-lighting
- The legendary Fernhill Farm assault course

We are enclosing a medical information form which will need to be completed and returned along with a kit list for your information.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Awolola-McNab and Mrs B Booth Year 4 & Year 5 Teachers



Kit List:

Torch

Wash Kit + Face Towel

Warm Clothes (day and night)

Clothes to cover legs (some activities in longer grass)

Sleeping Bag + pillow

Roll mat or suitable other (no lilo's please)

Waterproofs (anorak or waterproof coat, waterproof trousers)

Plate, bowl, knife, fork, spoon, cup, tea towel

Appropriate footwear for physical activity (to include field walking)

Wellies (can wear these on the day to save space)

1 spare pair trainers or other suitable footwear

Medication

Packed lunch for day 1 and one healthy snack

Teddy bear

Extra socks and undies

Warm hat for evening time

Coat

Sun hat and sun cream

Carrier bag for dirty clothes

A book to read before bed if you wish

Important Notes:

- Please don't bring too much, the coach can only take so much and extra big bags take up all the tent space.
- Please **do label absolutely everything**. There is a high probability that it may get lost if you don't.
- We will be outdoors on a farm, you WILL NOT need your best clothes or shoes. You WILL get dirty, so dress in a way that means you are warm and so that you can have the most fun without worrying about your clothes!
- -We are on the Mendip hills, in England weather is unpredictable. Please bring at least a waterproof coat or anorak.
- -Please bring plenty of layers and warm pyjamas. It gets very cold overnight

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YEARS 4 & 5 OVERNIGHT OUTDOOR ADVENTURE AT OSPREY CAMP, JUNE 2024
My child (child's name)will be attending the overnight camp in June 2024
I have paid my holding deposit of £5 (this is non refundable) and will pay the remaining balance of £44.00 prior to the 14 th June.
I give permission for my child to be photographed during the trip.
SignedDateDate

MEDICAL FORM AND PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

Visit to Osprey Camp

Dates 20th-21st June 2023 DOB:.... Name: Address:.... Home Tel No:.... Mobile Tel No:.... Mother's Work Tel No: Father's Work Tel No: Alternative Contact Name and Tel No: Name and Address of Family Doctor:.....Doctor's Tel No: Is your son/daughter allergic to anything? (eg antibiotics, aspirin, any particular food etc) Does he/she suffer from:- travel sickness, asthma, chest complaints, wheezing or hayfever, migraine, faints, or any other disability? Does he/she have any problems at night:- nightmares, bed-wetting? This information will be treated in the strictest confidence. Is he/she receiving regular medical treatment at present? If so, please give details of pills, medicines, dosage etc., which should be handed into staff on the visit. ______ Does he/she have any special dietary requirements Date of last anti-tetanus injection (if any)..... Do you object to anti-tetanus immunisation being carried out in the event of any accident? YEŚ / NO I understand my child will be given emergency medical treatment if necessary. We undertake to inform the school if our child comes into contact with any infectious disease within three weeks of the trip. In the event of illness or accident, we authorise the member of staff in charge of the trip to agree to any treatment where a doctor considers that the delay required to obtain our permission will be detrimental to our son/daughter. This form also gives your consent for your child to take part in the residential trip. Signed: Parent/Guardian Date:.....

Please return completed form to school by 24th May 2024. Thank you.