

Dear parents and carers

Important messages

Thursday 22nd May- Trip to Wellesley Woodlands and Survival sleepover

Friday 23rd May- Sports kit (non uniform)

Wellesley Woodlands

As part of our explorer's survival experience, Year 4 have been given the opportunity to experience a set of survival activities at Wellesley Woods on **Thursday 22nd May**, in the afternoon. The sessions will be led by qualified rangers who will also be providing the school with exploration packs to use whilst we are there. This trip will be during school hours. **Your child will take part in this trip during the day regardless of if they are attending the sleepover.**

All children need to come to school with a **packed lunch and water bottle**. If you are entitled to free school lunches and you would like a picnic style lunch from the school kitchen, please email the school office no later than **Thursday 15th May to order this**. Children will also need to come into school **in mufti** (please ensure they are suitably dressed for walking and being outdoors) and have a suitable rain coat which they are happy to get dirty. If your child wishes to dress in Nepali traditional dress for Nepali day, please send them into school with clothes to change into for the trip.

Children will need to wear **sports kit** to school on Friday 23rd May for a survival day. **Children will not be wearing their school uniform on the Friday (including children that have not slept over).**

Survival Sleepover

Our Year 4 survival sleepover is fast approaching and excitement is building amongst the children. Please see below for a reminder of the details and what your child/ children will need to bring.

The sleepover evening will be on **Thursday 22nd May**. Children will be dismissed from school as usual and we then ask that the children are returned to school at **7.15pm** along with their overnight things. Children will **need to have eaten**

dinner before they arrive. **Doors will not be open before then so please do not come too early.** We will spend the evening completing outdoor activities and sleeping in the classrooms.

To reduce the time spent queuing, please see below for where to sign your child in. Every child will need signing in and an up-to-date contact number for the night must be supplied along with any medication.

Boys - Green Turtles

Girls - Main reception

In the evening, the children will need to come back to school in their own clothes - please make sure this is sportswear. Children will then need a **separate sports kit** that can be worn for the survival day the next day. **Children will not be wearing their school uniform on the Friday (including children that have not slept over)**. Other essentials they will need to bring with them are:

- A warm sleeping bag or blanket/ duvet and pillow
- A mat to sleep on (yoga mat or roll mat)
- Warm pyjamas
- Clothes for Friday, including underwear
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Water bottle
- Packed lunch for Friday if they normally have packed lunch (in a named lunchbox/bag)
- One teddy (optional)

Please ensure all items are clearly named.

Please do not send your child with any snacks, electronics, torches etc. We have a variety of activities planned to keep them entertained and these will only prevent them from getting a good night's sleep!

On Friday, you will be able to pick up your child **from 2:45pm - 3:20pm**. The pick up time is slightly earlier due to children's energy levels and the need to carry additional belongings home. We ask that you pick your child up from the classroom in order to help them carry their overnight things. If your child does not attend the sleepover, they will come to school at normal time on Friday morning.

Please contact any of the year 4 team if you have any questions or queries.

Yours faithfully,

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