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Friday 28th March 2025
Dear parents and carers,

Important messages

Year 4 Survival sleepover on Thursday 22nd May.

Please give permission via the trips section of Arbor by Thursday 1st May.

As part of our Explorers topic, we are planning a survival night and day experience for the children. This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children as they improve their understanding of how explorers survive in difficult conditions. We are hoping all children will be able to take part in both the evening sleepover and the survival day as this will be a memorable and exciting experience for them all.

The sleepover evening will be on Thursday 22nd May. Children will be dismissed from school as usual and we then ask that they 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.

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

- A warm sleeping bag and pillow
- A mat to sleep on if available (we do have mats in school but, if you have one at home, please bring along)
- Warm pyjamas
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Water bottle
- Packed lunch for Friday if they normally have packed lunch (in a named lunchbox/bag)

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!

The children will be supplied with toast and juice for breakfast in the morning and an additional snack during the day on Friday.

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.

A letter will be sent out closer to the time, reminding you of what they need to bring. **However, you must provide permission for your child to attend on Arbor by Thursday 1st May as we must ensure the correct ratio of staff.**

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

Yours faithfully,
Miss R Burnett (Year 4 Leader)



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