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Barton Camp Year 4
Monday 15th May - Thursday 19th May 2017

Dear Parents,

We are again visiting Barton Camp with year 4. Below is some information you may find useful. The camp will:-

- provide children with the experience of staying in a secure residential environment, which is often the first experience for many of staying away from their parents or carers. This is an important and valuable experience which we aim to make as enjoyable and memorable as possible.
- allow children to experience a communal environment where decision-making, problem-solving and team-building are integral elements of the week.
- allow them to experience a rural setting and to compare with the urban environment, which touches on the ecological impact the countryside has upon us.

Health and Safety

Above all else, we are aware of the concerns that parents/carers and children may have, especially given that this is the first time many children have been away. Staff place the physical and emotional needs of all children foremost at all times and handle all situations and needs with sensitivity and care.

Mrs Trent, Mr Braithwaite, Miss Robbins, Mr Butler and Mr Longden will be attending camp this year. There will be a camp meeting on Thursday 27th April at 3.30pm in the small hall. This is the opportunity to ask any questions that you may have.

We conduct full risk assessments in accordance with the Bristol City Council Policy and these are available for all parents/carers to see on request. This also includes any activities provided by outside agencies. This year we will, as last year, have a day of activities provided by members of the Mendip Outdoor Activity Group.

We will also be asking for Medical Forms to be completed nearer the time. You can be confident that as long as all medicines, including inhalers, are provided and labelled correctly and the appropriate medical forms are provided, all necessary medical care is assured. In the event of any emergency care being needed this will obviously occur. All such guidelines are laid down in the Bristol City Council Policy on such matters and is available for viewing by any parent/carers.

Total cost will be £115. Deposit of £35 payable by 31st January to secure a place on the camp. If you are experiencing difficulties with funding camp please come and speak to Mrs Trent or Ms Fredrickson.

This is a fantastic opportunity and the children who have participated in previous years have really benefitted from this experience.

To the Camp Leaders

MY child.....class.....would like to take part in the year 4 camp and I enclose/have paid by EZPay the £35 deposit required.

Signed.....parent/carer