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Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Year 2 - Outdoor Learning trip and Sleepover at St George's School**

On Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> April, Year 2 will be following an adventurous day's walking with a SLEEPOVER in school! This is the first time we have tried this and thought it was a good place to start - a familiar setting not too far away from home. The trip and sleepover are free of charge.

#### **Itinerary for the day:-**

- Children come to school at normal time in non-uniform - with warm clothes, a coat and sturdy footwear.
- Leave school at 10am - packed lunch will be provided by school - children may bring their own packed lunch if they so wish.
- The children will return to school at around 4pm.
- Children will set up some pop up tents in the sports hall and make themselves at home - maybe design a flag for their tent to display.
- Children will be in tents in groups of 2/3 - decided upon with the children and the staff.
- Children will have access to the changing room toilets at all times.
- 5pm - children to have tea in the dining hall - again, menu choice will be discussed and agreed upon with the staff and children.
- 6.30pm - entertainment in the hall.
- 8pm - hot chocolate and marshmallows outside by the fire pit (which will be fiercely guarded at all times)!!
- 8.30pm - get ready for bed.
- 8.45pm - story time.
- 9pm - lights out (though some lights will be left on)!

**The building will be locked and secure at all times. Four/five members of staff will be staying overnight -Mrs Stringer/Mrs Chapman/Mrs Sturgeon and one or two others to be confirmed.**

- In the morning the children will get changed into their uniforms.
- They will have breakfast in the dining hall at around 7.30am and pack their bags.
- The children will come out onto the yard at 8.40am as Mrs Chapman opens the gates. If you want to see your child for 10 mins at this time then that's fine. If not, we will perhaps see you at the Easter service taking place at St George's Church at 10.00am or at the normal finishing time of 3.15pm.

**List of items needed for the adventure:-**

- Full uniform and school shoes - for Thursday (as we are at Church for the Easter service).
- Full set of spare clothes to change into after our day's walk.
- Pyjamas.
- Slippers.
- Dressing gown (optional).
- Toothpaste and toothbrush.
- Small towel and flannel.
- Hairbrush or comb.
- Teddy/cuddly toy (optional).
- Torch.
- Bedtime book.
- Sleeping bag : PLEASE let us know in good time if your child doesn't have access to a sleeping bag.
- Pillow.
- Coat, hat, gloves, walking shoes, old trainers or wellies.

All bags will be left at school during the day, so packed lunches and coats will need to be kept separate ready for the day's outing.

Although this mini residential is not compulsory, we do hope you will encourage your child to stay over. It will be an exciting experience for them and an important life skill - helping them to build their self-confidence and independence. It will also help prepare them for future residential as we aim for Year 3 and Year 4 children to also have an overnight residential out of school.

We are very lucky here at St George's School that the Governors fully support and see the value in our Outdoor Learning programme that takes place all year round.

Please could you complete and return the slip attached to school. Thanks.

Mrs Chapman  
Sports Coordinator/Teacher

Y2 - OUTDOOR LEARNING TRIP TO MILLOM AND SLEEPOVER AT ST GEORGE'S SCHOOL - WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2017

I give permission for my child ..... to attend the outdoor learning trip to Millom and to take part in the sleepover at St George's School on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

Emergency contact name .....

Emergency contact number .....

Medical or other concerns that you would like us to be aware of:

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If you would prefer to speak to a member of staff about any concerns you may have, please let Mrs Chapman or the office know and we will arrange a convenient time to meet with you.

Signed ..... parent guardian of ..... child's name