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Dear Parents and Carers

Reminders for Year 4 Camping/Climbing

Tomorrow is our activity day! Below please find some reminders:

Climbing/Archery:

- **Children should come to school in PE kit tomorrow.** We will be completing some activities through the day, including our archery session and putting up our tents!
- Children must have long trousers for the climbing activity. Children may wear shorts through the day if they wish, but please ensure a pair leggings or tracksuit bottoms are at the top of their overnight bag so they can get changed before we leave for climbing. **Please note that children will not be able to participate in the climbing without the appropriate clothing.**
- All children should also bring their school jumper or cardigan.
- Long hair must be tied back for the climbing activity.

Camping:

- Children must be collected at **10.00am** prompt on Saturday 25th June.
- Those children not staying overnight must be collected at 7.30pm prompt on Friday 24th June (by prior agreement only).
- I will be talking to the children tomorrow about who they will be sharing a tent with, based the feedback they gave me. All children will be placed with at least one of their requested friends.

Kit List:

Please make sure your child has helped to pack his/her bag so they know what they have and where it is – they will also need to be able to pack their own bag to come home! A reminder of the kit list can be found overleaf.

The children should **NOT** bring mobile phones or electronic games. **Please do not send your child with any snacks or food items.** Food in the tents can encourage animals into the tent. Some children also have food allergies so we need to ensure children do not share food in their tent.

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Staff:

Myself, Mr Goodwin, Mrs Austin and Mrs Davis will be accompanying the children for the climbing activity and we will all be staying overnight for the camping.

Emergency Contact:

If we need to contact you outside of school hours, we will use the information you provided on your child's consent form. **If there has been any change to your child's emergency contact information you must notify the school office by Friday 24th June.**

In case of emergency during the camping activity, please contact:

Until 4.30pm on Friday 24th June	01243 821678
All other times	07510 619146

Medication:

All medication should be clearly marked with your child's name and full instructions. Please hand to Mrs Austin on Friday morning with your completed '**Parental Agreement for setting to administer medicine**' form. Forms are available from the school office.

Extreme Weather:

Although there is rain forecast overnight on Friday, we do not anticipate this to be a concern. However, if the forecast changes significantly and we feel it would not be safe to camp outside (e.g. thunderstorms or high winds) we will contact you by midday on Friday 24th June with an update. In this instance, you may be asked to collect your child from school after the climbing activity and we would re-schedule the camping activity.

If you have any further questions, please do contact me via Class Dojo.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Robson

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YEAR 4 CAMPOVER – KIT LIST

Details	Essential	Check
Waterproof jacket/lightweight mac	✓	
Old trainers x 2 (<i>these should be old as they may get wet / muddy</i>)	✓	
Refillable water bottle	✓	
Sleeping Bag*	✓	
Pillow and pillowcase	✓	
Roll up mat / air bed (optional)*		
2 changes of clothes (e.g. t-shirt and shorts/trousers, plus a hoodie)	✓	
Nightwear/pyjamas	✓	
Socks	✓	
Underwear	✓	
Toiletries (<i>toothbrush, toothpaste, flannel</i>)	✓	
Sun cream (minimum SPF30, ideally water resistant)	✓	
Towel	✓	
Sunhat	✓	
Torch	✓	
Teddy/cuddly toy (optional!)		
Small game e.g. playing cards (NO electronic games)		

**We do have some camping equipment which we can lend out. If you feel you may not be able to provide some of the items, please contact the school office as soon as possible.*

MOBILE PHONES:

Any mobile phones brought to school on Friday 24th June will be locked in a secure cupboard overnight and will be returned to children prior to their departure on Saturday morning.

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