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Dear parents and carers,

Important messages

Year 4 sleepover - Thursday 25th May

As you will be aware, 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.

Due to our need to calculate ratios, please ensure you have given permission on Arbor by 4pm Tuesday. If you are experiencing difficulties signing up online, please do not hesitate to contact the office who will help you resolve it.

The sleepover evening will be on Thursday 25th 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.

Polar bears - Main office

Spider Monkeys - Green turtle fire door

Axolotl - Bengal tigers fire door

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 kits that can be worn again 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 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 the night, girls and boys will be split into different rooms to get changed and to sleep in with members of staff sleeping in communal areas between the two.

The children will be supplied with toast and juice for breakfast in the morning and an additional snack during the day on Friday. For this reason, we are asking for a £2 donations towards the costs. We will then launch straight into our survival day of activities. If your child has any allergies, please ensure these are up to date with the office.

On Friday, you will be able to **pick up your child between 2:45pm and 3:20pm**. We ask that you pick your child up from the classroom in order to help them carry their overnight things.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Coombs (Year 4 Leader)