



Cookridge Primary School

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Year 5 Residential – Camping @ Cookridge – Final Arrangements

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are just a few weeks away from Camping @ Cookridge and we are all very excited! Below I have outlined some key information that you need to be aware of before we go - some of this has been sent out previously.

Packed Lunch

On the first day of Camping @ Cookridge (Wednesday 4th June) **your child will need to bring a pack lunch with them** as they will begin activities as soon as they arrive at school. Please ensure **no items within the lunch contain nuts**. This includes Nutella chocolate spread and Kinder Bueno bars. Any items containing nuts will be removed. All other food during Camping @ Cookridge is provided. If your child receives Free School Meals, school can provide a packed lunch upon request – please contact the school office by Thursday 22nd May if this is the case.

Medication

If your child requires any medication that they would usually take at home, it is vital that this is brought in a sealed clear bag and clearly labelled. You will also need to fill in the medication form that has been sent out previously (if you need another one, please ask at the school office). The form and medication must be given to one of the staff members when your child arrives at school on the first morning of Camping @ Cookridge. This includes any inhalers. If the form is not completed, we will not be able to administer any medication.

Tuck Shop

Pupils can now pay for the tuck shop via ParentPay. They will not need a token or cash, instead staff will receive a list of the amounts paid via ParentPay. This is completely optional, and has a maximum of £5. Please be aware that we will be unable to refund any money unspent.

Electronics

No electronics of any type are permitted on the trip. This includes items such as mobile phones, digital cameras and smart watches. School staff will be taking plenty of pictures and these will be put on the website.

Trip Schedule

On Wednesday 4th June, children should arrive at school for normal time. They must come in clothing suitable for the weather and Forest School so that they are ready to start their first activity.

On Friday 6th June, children will finish their activities by the end of the normal school day and must be collected by an adult on their collection list – children will not be allowed to walk home alone. If for any reason we are going to be late back from an activity, school will send a notification to parents as soon as possible.

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Kit List

Attached is our recommended kit list for Camping @ Cookridge. We would always recommend looking at the weather forecast and packing accordingly (hats/sun cream etc.). You will see from the list of suggested items to bring that your child will not need any special clothes or equipment.

Please be aware that there are two water-based activities. Please ensure children bring **two** sets of clothes that can get wet. They will need these for canoeing, paddleboarding or slip 'n' slide. This does not include swimming costumes/trunks. Also, **children must bring their own sleeping bag, roll mat and pillow** ready for their camping experience.

Please ensure all clothing has your child's name in and I would also recommend bringing a bin liner so they can throw their dirty clothes in it throughout - this really helps to avoid lost items!

Payment

Please ensure full payment is made before 03.06.25. If you need to discuss this with us further, please contact school as soon as possible.

We're really excited for the adventure that awaits and we are sure that our children will love every minute! If you have any questions between now and the start of Camping @ Cookridge, please get in touch and we will do our best to answer them!

Yours Sincerely,

Miss C Chambers

UKS2 Class Teacher

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