

Year 6 Camp Questions.

Will my child be in a room with their friends?

Children will be asked to choose 4 friends anonymously before they go to camp. Children will be placed with at least one of these friends although we will try to ensure they have as many of them as possible. Rooms are of different sizes between 4 and 10 children.

Are there risk assessments?

All of the activities have a full risk assessment and are very safe with a trained instructor. If a child does not want to complete an activity they will be encouraged but not pressured.

What if my child is homesick?

Normally, the children are having so much fun and are so busy that they don't get that homesick. Although, of course, they miss their parents. We understand that for some of the children, this is the first time they have been away from home. Something that helps this is by sending letters and receiving letters from their parents. The other children are also great at helping each other when they are down and the children know exactly where all of the adults' rooms are so they can knock if they are worried at any point. If there is a specific case where you believe your child may be more homesick than others, please get in contact so we can see how we can support them.

What is the ratio of staff to children?

This year, we aim to have 6 members of school staff on camp. One of these will be a first aider who will provide any medication each day for all of your children. There will also be additional adults on camp who work for the activity centre and run all of the activities.

If your child needs additional support, this will also be provided as it is in school. Please get in touch with your class teacher if you feel your child will need additional support.

Which adults are going to camp?

This will be decided closer to the time. Mr Allcock will definitely be going as the camp leader. There will also be another teacher going who will be the deputy for the week. There will then be other members of staff that may go for the whole or part of the week. Normally, there are about 6 school adults on camp at all times.

What food will the children have?

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided every day (except Monday where the children will need to bring a packed lunch and have breakfast at home). There are options for everyone.

Children also receive hot chocolates and a snack at night time. We ask that all children bring a pack of biscuits/chocolate bars/cakes so we can give one of these each evening with a hot chocolate.

My child has a health condition/ my child has allergies, how will they be supported?

There will always be a first aider on camp. As long as you fill out this information in a questionnaire (on Parentmail), they will be aware of how to deal with your child's needs. They will also look after all medication and ensure children receive this when necessary. If your child gets travel sick, they will need to bring the tablets. They will have 4 journeys on a coach in total.

If there are any further needs your child has that are different to others, please make sure you contact in advance so we are aware of how to support them.

What will my child need to take?

There will be a kit list provided with everything your child needs for camp closer to the time.

How much will it cost?

We don't have an exact price at the moment but based on last year it should be around £375.

If there are any other questions which have not been answered over zoom, in the PowerPoint or on this document, please can you email these to muller@stjohnsprimary.org.uk and I will aim to respond to these promptly.