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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to inform you about our upcoming **Year 2 Glenthorne Explorer Camp** experience, which will take place from **Wednesday 17th June to Friday 19th June**. This event is designed to give children a fun and engaging outdoor learning experience while building teamwork, independence, and resilience. The cost of these experiences is **£35** in total, which can be paid via ParentPay. This includes all activities, transport, food and camp. Please tick consent and pay before **10<sup>th</sup> June**. Please get in touch if you need any support with payments or providing equipment.

Below are the details of the planned activities:

**Wednesday 17th June - Base Camp Preparation-in school as usual**

- Children should come to school as normal but wear their **PE kit**.
- We will be forming teams and designing flags for our tents.
- In the afternoon, the children will **set up their tents** in preparation for the overnight camp the following day.

**Thursday 18th June -**

- **Adventure at Birches Valley**
- **Overnight Camp on the School Field**

- Children should arrive as usual, wearing **PE kit** (they can wear their tracksuit bottoms etc) as we are going off site and want them identified as Glenthorne.
- We will collect pre-ordered packed lunches and depart for **Birches Valley at 10:00 am** for a day of outdoor exploration.
- We will return to school at **3:00 pm**, followed by snack time and free play.
- Evening activities include **group games, a campfire with songs, marshmallow toasting, and hot chocolate**.
- Dinner will be **jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings**, including baked beans cooked on the fire.

We **encourage** the children to stay overnight with their friends in the tents that will be set up. The **school grounds will be secure**, and school staff will be present throughout the night. This experience will do wonders for their **independence, resilience, and collaboration**.



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## Friday, 19th June – Outdoor Learning & Reflection

- **Breakfast** followed by morning routines.
- A series of exciting outdoor activities will take place, including **fire lighting, palm drilling, free play in the forest, and a trim trail.**
- After lunch, we will have a **reflection session** where children will share what they have learned and enjoyed.
- The school day will conclude at **2:00 pm** and children will need to be collected at this time however siblings will have to stay until the end of the day.

## Clothing & Kit List

Whilst no specific type of clothing is required for a Base Camp expedition, we **advise pupils to wear clothes that are warm, comfortable, and appropriate for physical activities.** We also recommend clothes that they do not mind getting a little dirty (e.g., mud, grass stains, etc.).

### Suggested Kit List:

- Outdoor clothing for two days (e.g., T-shirts, jumper/fleece, trousers)
- Sufficient underwear for two days
- Outdoor shoes (e.g., trainers/walking boots/wellies)
- A second pair of shoes in case outdoor shoes get wet
- Pyjamas/nightwear
- Towel
- Wash kit (soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc.)
- Sleeping bag
- Roll mat
- Blanket
- Pillow and pillowcase
- Plastic mug or beaker
- Personal medication (e.g., inhalers) as necessary
- Torch

➡ Any medication needs to be in a named bag and handed in to staff on Thursday morning.

### Additional Items (Weather Dependent):

If the weather is **cooler than usual**, we suggest bringing:

- Warm jacket
- Hat
- Gloves

If the weather is **warmer than usual**, we recommend:

- Shorts
- Sun hat
- Sunglasses



- High-factor sun cream

### **Food & Snacks**

All **meals will be provided**. Children are welcome to bring snacks that they will be able to have at designated times however, no food will be allowed in the tents.

This event promises to be a fantastic experience for the children, and we appreciate your support in making it a success. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**Thank you for your support,**

Kind regards,

**Miss Woodall**



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