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KS2 OSPREY Overnight Camp – 21st – 22nd June

Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 4 and 5 have the exciting opportunity to attend Osprey Overnight Camp on Friday 21st June to Saturday 22nd June. We will be picked up at school at 9.15am and **children can be collected from the site at 8.30am on the Saturday morning.**

Our camp will include;

- The legendary Fernhill Farm assault course
- Meeting the Farmer and some farm animals
- Food cooked over the fire
- Marshmallows and Hot Chocolate
- The great stone theatre
- Rope swing and lots of games
- Wood collection and fire-lighting
- Sleeping in tents with friends
- Safety briefing & boundary walk
- Wide games - Free playtime - Morning exercise
- Arts & Craft activities

Please see overleaf for full information from Osprey Camp.

I would like to invite you to an upcoming 'information talk' being held at school on **Tuesday 21st May, in Class 4 at 3.30pm.** At the meeting you will have the opportunity to discuss the itinerary, kit list, daily menu and guidance for any medical needs and relevant paperwork to sign.

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If you are unable to attend, please do not hesitate to speak with either myself, Miss Stevens or Miss Anthony at a more convenient time. However, information will be forwarded to all Year 4&5 parents.

As part of the meeting, we will be encouraging parents to trial a 'sleepover' at a friend's or family member's, especially if your child has never stayed away on their own overnight. The half term may be a perfect time to plan this.

The cost for the camp is **£50** and needs to be paid via Parent Pay. The deadline for full payment is Friday 14th June. Medical forms will also be handed out at the meeting, if you are unable to attend please let me know so that I make sure you get one.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on the 21st May at 3.30pm.

Yours sincerely

Miss Samantha Momber

Osprey Trip Coordinator



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Information for parents and children

Thank you for your interest in the overnight outdoor adventure. Here is some basic information for you. Please contact your school with any questions.

Venue: Fernhill farm, Compton Martin, BS40 6LD

Including campground, farm animals, woodland, open play space, and toilets.

Service provider: Osprey Outdoors Community Interest Company.

Osprey Outdoors employs experienced trainers to provide outdoor based activities for all ages. All staff undergo DBS Disclosure checks and has a strong history of providing safe and suitable activities for children and young people.

Overview:

An outdoor adventure incorporating activities, games, challenges and an overnight stay in tents. School will provide staff to supervise in correct adult/child ratios and act as assistants on some activities.

Transport: A 9.15am pick up from school with school staff to oversee. Arriving at Fernhill Farm for 10am by coach or minibus. Students can be collected from the side farm entrance the following day between 8.30 and 9am.

Entrance off the B3134:

Using what3words.com, the what 3 words location for the entrance to the farm is:

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Make sure to close the relevant gates.

Please do not drive to the farm buildings - you will end up in the wrong field.

Food: Individuals to provide own packed lunch for day 1.

The evening meal and day 2 breakfast covered by Osprey Outdoors.

Drinks and fruit will be served throughout the day

Likely itinerary: Activities to include some of the following:

- The legendary Fernhill Farm assault course



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Kit List:

Torch

Wash Kit + Face Towel

Warm Clothes (day and night)

Clothes to cover legs (some activities in longer grass)

Sleeping Bag + pillow

Roll mat or suitable other (no lilo's please)

Waterproofs (anorak or waterproof coat, waterproof trousers,)

Plate, bowl, knife, fork, spoon, cup, tea towel

Appropriate footwear for physical activity (to include field walking)

Wellies (can wear these on the day to save space)

1 spare pair trainers or other suitable footwear

Medication

Packed lunch for day 1 and a few snacks

Teddy bear

Extra socks and undies.

Warm hat for evening time

Coat

Sun hat and sun cream

Carrier bag for dirty clothes

A book to read before bed if you wish.

Important Notes:

- Please don't bring too much, the coach can only take so much and extra big bags take up all the tent space
- Please do **label absolutely everything**. There is a high probability that it may get lost if you don't.
- We will be outdoors on a farm, you WILL NOT need your best clothes or shoes. You WILL get dirty, so dress in a way that means you are warm and so that you can have the most fun without worrying about your clothes!
- We are on the Mendip hills, in England. Weather is unpredictable. Please bring at least a waterproof coat or anorak.



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