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Year 4 Camping Trip Update

Dear Parents

Thank you for your patience and support whilst we have finalised details for our Year 4 camping trip. Below is the finalised plan for our 3 day trip and I am pleased to say (thanks to the hard work of the teachers and office staff, and their begging of local venues) we have been able to keep the cost to £100 per child.

Greatstone Primary School	Repton Manor Primary School
Day 1 – Wednesday 10th July	Day 1 – Wednesday 10th July
08.30 Children arrive to school with packed lunch Wingham Wildlife Park with Zookeeper Talk 16.30 Coach departs from Wingham 18.00 ETA at Greatstone for parent pickup	08.30 Children arrive to school with packed lunch Betteshanger Park Day 15.30 Children return to school for collection as normal.
Day 2 – Thursday 11th July	Day 2 – Thursday 11th July
08.00 Children arrive at school with packed lunch 08.00 Children also bring overnight pack 08.30 Coach departs from Greatstone Canterbury Tour and Museum Visit 14.15 Coach departs from Canterbury 15.30 ETA at Greatstone for camping	08.30 Children arrive at school with packed lunch 08.30 Children also bring overnight pack Children walk to Stour Sports Centre for Clip and Climb, Climb and Slide area. Children walk back to school and load coach with luggage. 13.45 Coach departs for Greatstone Primary 14.30 Children arrive Greatstone and familiarise
Children Meet and Greet with Team building and Lightyear House Games Set up Camping area (Tents provided) and Set Rules and Prizes Dinner & Pudding provided, Games and Campfire Songs and Toasted Marshmallows Brush Teeth and Bedtime	
Day 3 – Friday 12th July	
Breakfast, Wash and Dress Campsite tidy up and pack bags & walk to beach Beach Day Activities Snack Provided Beach Day Activities Lunch Provided 13.45 all children return to Greatstone Primary School	
15.15 – Children and their luggage collected from classrooms.	13.45 – Repton children return to Repton Manor Primary School 15.15 – Children and their luggage collected from classrooms.

- **Please ensure the £100 payment is complete by Monday 8th of July** and any parents who have paid more than this for the previous trip charge will be refunded by their school as soon as possible.
- Please let your child's school know if your child receives free school meals and they will arrange for packed lunches for day 1 and day 2 of the trip. Day 3 all children will receive the food provided.
- Please ensure your child has sunscreen, water, a hat, sensible footwear and waterproof coat each day (weather pending).
- Please see Mrs Roberts (Greatstone Primary) or Mr Page (Repton Manor Primary) on the morning of trip day 1 should your child require any medication over the 3 days or camping night.
- Please do not send medication in with your child.
- Please do not send your child with any electronic devices including phones, cameras games or smart watches.
- The packing list for day two is below and should be packed in a bag your child can carry or wheel on their own.

Overnight Pack to bring to school Day 2 – Thursday 11th July

- ✓ **Tooth brush and toothpaste**
- ✓ **Wash kit for use at wash basins**
- ✓ **Pillow / air pillow**
- ✓ **Sleeping bag (ground mat optional)**
- ✓ **1 x torch**
- ✓ **1 x pyjama set**
- ✓ **Teddy optional**
- ✓ **1 x water bottle**
- ✓ **Sun block**
- ✓ **Sun hat**
- ✓ **2 x underwear**
- ✓ **2 x socks**
- ✓ **2 x shorts**
- ✓ **2 x t-shirt**
- ✓ **1 x jogging bottoms weather forecast pending**
- ✓ **1 x waterproof jacket weather forecast pending**

Please do not send any item that you would be concerned about being lost or broken, we cannot accept responsibility for all of the children's packs.

Please do not pack or send your child with:

- × **Medication – this should be handed directly to Mrs Roberts or Mr Page**
- × **Electronic devices including games, cameras, phones, smart watches**
- × **Spray deodorant or glass bottles**
- × **Sweets or biscuits or fizzy drinks**

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding the trip. We are sure it will be a great time albeit not what we had originally planned and booked. Thanks once again for your support.

Many thanks

Matt Rawling
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