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Year 4 camping trip

Dear Parents/Carers of the children in year 4,

We are excited to announce the Year 4 camping trip!

We are looking forward to returning to Kearsney Campsite in Dover. This will be a two-night residential, leaving on **Wednesday 10th July and returning on Friday 12th July.**

We will be visiting Betteshanger park, Kearsney gardens and Wingham wildlife park. We will be investigating the local area in Kearsney gardens and woodland. The children will be river dipping in the River Dour and use their map-making and compass skills in a practical setting. We will also be spending a whole day at Betteshanger Park where we will be accessing adventure games, campfires and orienteering.

The payment for the three-day trip is **estimated at £160.00**. The price includes the hire of camping equipment, coach travel, food, entry to attractions and refreshments. Given that costs have risen extensively over the last few years, we have worked hard to keep the costs equal to those of previous years. If you anticipate having any difficulty with these payments, please contact the school office who will be happy to discuss alternative payment plans with you.

We really hope you encourage your child to attend the trip. Not only is it a fantastic opportunity to help them gain confidence, independence and self-esteem, we are really looking forward to offering the children the opportunity to use their learning from this year in a practical way.

We will be hosting a short information evening on **Tuesday 6th February at 6pm** where you and your child will be able to find out more about the campsite, activities and also ask any questions you may have.

Sign up for the residential is now open on Arbor. We do ask for a £30 deposit to secure your child's place please. A suggested payment schedule will follow shortly.

The Year 4 Team