



Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very excited to be organising our annual Year 4 two-night outdoor adventure held at Gilwell Park! It's an amazing experience for all children and always creates long-lasting memories. It fits very well with other overnight experiences which form part of our learning journey at St Michael's (one night away in Y2 or Y3 and four nights away in Y6). As in previous years, the children will spend one night in a 'bunk-room' and one night in a tent.

Next term, we will be holding a meeting with parents to discuss Gilwell and we will write to inform you of the date of this meeting.

Date: **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> until Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July.**

Address: Gilwell Park, Chingford, E4 7QW

Until we have final numbers, we are unable to tell you an exact cost but we expect it to be in the region of £130 per child. This includes all meals, snacks and activities throughout the day. Payment can only be made through Parent Pay. There will be an initial installment to be made of £50 before the February half term and the final balance (which can be paid in installments) will be due by 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

We would be grateful if you could return the slip below to confirm your child's interest in attending this year's camp. Once we are aware of how many children are interested, we will be able to calculate a final price for the trip. **Please can you return this slip by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December.**

Many thanks, *The Year 4 Team*

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***Year 4 Gilwell Adventure 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023***

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

***Please Tick where appropriate***

My child **is** interested in attending our Year 4 Gilwell Adventure 2023

My child **is not** interested in attending our Year 4 Gilwell Adventure 2023

**Please discuss the reason with us so that we can address any concerns, thank you.**

Signed ..... (Parent/Carer)

Date .....

## Recommended Kit List

**Please pack with your child so they know what they have and where it is, and please name everything!**

- Soft holdall or rucksack to carry kit (no suitcases please)
- Sleeping bag, warm enough for sleeping outside (no duvets)...please help your child practise squeezing it into the bag, to make packing it up easier!
- Pillow with pillow case (if needed)
- Roll mat (for use when sleeping in the tent, but no air beds)
- Single fitted sheet (to be used indoors)
- Sleeping wear (long sleeves and legs we suggest for outdoor sleeping: e.g. tracksuit and bed socks)
- Small (face) and large (shower) towel
- Personal toiletry items (in a secure washbag)
- T-shirts and sweatshirts (three of each recommended)
- Fleece/thick jumper
- Underwear and socks (one set per day)
- Trousers (tracksuits rather than jeans please)
- Waterproof jacket (and trousers if the forecast is wet)
- Warm coat (if temperatures are forecast to be un-seasonally low during the day)
- Woollen hat and gloves (if colder weather is forecast)
- Sturdy shoes (not necessarily boots but shoes stronger than plimsolls or Converse-type shoes) or Wellies
- Torch/head torch/night light\*
- Refillable water bottle with sports cap (leak-proof) lid
- Plastic bags for dirty and (possibly) wet clothes
- Day sack (this is a *small* rucksack for a water bottle, cap, sun cream etc. during daytime activities)
- Sun hat and sun cream (should we be blessed with glorious weather!)

**No aerosol sprays of any kind will allowed. All medication must be handed in.**

To make life easier, all children should arrive in their own clothes on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July and not school uniform (less to pack!).