

Friday 9th February 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are delighted to provide you with some additional information regarding the Year 4 School Sleepover on Friday 22nd March 2024. We are having a School Sleepover as it links to our current project learning about the Arctic. Your child will be encouraged to become an Arctic explorer on an expedition at Berrywood! During this opportunity, we believe that your child's independence, confidence and self-esteem will develop, alongside preparing them for future residentials and allowing them to create core Berrywood memories.

During the School Sleepover, your child will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of different activities. These activities will include navigating Berrywood using a compass and map, making ice cream from scratch, applying their survival skills and knowledge during a team quiz and ending the night with an exciting Arctic documentary.

Your child will be staying one night, sleeping in the classrooms on the floor. Each class will have two rooms; boys will sleep in one classroom and girls in another. As they are sleeping on the floor, they will need to bring items that will make them feel comfortable. This could include a roll mat, sleeping bag and pillow. Your child will also need to bring a named water bottle, pyjamas, change of clothes, toothbrush, toothpaste, a coat and appropriate shoes for outdoors e.g. old trainers or wellies. Your child may choose to bring one personal item such as a teddy, but this is their responsibility to look after. Furthermore, we ask that NO mobiles phones, electronics or games are brought to the overnight stay.

We will be providing the children with dinner and breakfast, this will incur a cost, further details of this to follow. Please ensure your child has a named water bottle to drink from, we will be able to refill this onsite for them. Please see below a breakdown of the food options available.

Dinner

- Domino's cheese and tomato pizza
- Vegetable sticks
- Ice cream (made by the children)

Breakfast

Your child will have the choice of either toast or cereal along with a selection of fruit.

- Toast with butter
- Toast with jam
- Toast with marmite
- Coco-pops
- Cheerios

After half term, a Google form will be sent to you regarding your child's attendance, food choice preferences, as well as any dietary and medical needs. We hope this letter has been informative if you do have any further questions, please contact your class teacher. We are extremely excited for our School Sleepover just as you and your child should be too!

Kind regards,

The Year 4 Team

