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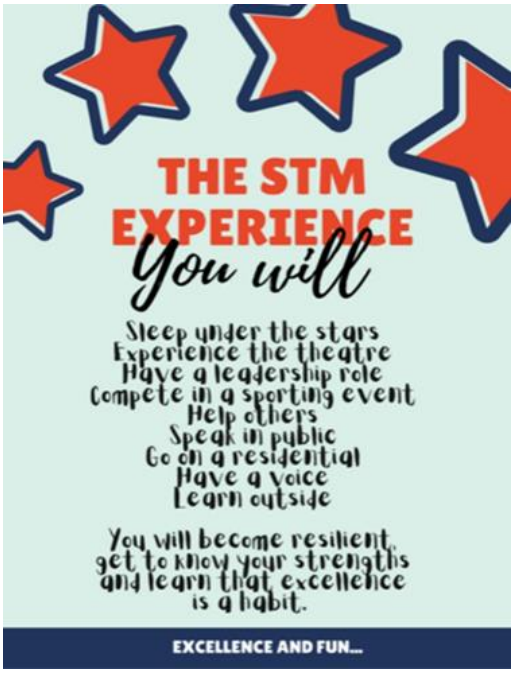
Christ is the centre of our school community where we live, love and learn together.

Monday 13th September 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian(s),

The Year 4 Big Eco Warrior Sleep Out: Friday 15th October

We would like to offer Year 4 children the opportunity to spend an evening in school. We feel it will be really good for them to experience an evening with their friends, away from home. It will be an evening that they will remember and we believe that making memories is really important!



The evening will be centred around team building skills and eco awareness. The planned activities include:

- Team games.
- Science activities.
- Camp fire, roasting marshmallows and story time in our forest school area.
- Art and design activities.
- Night sky watching.

The evening will take place at **6pm on Friday 15th October.** Please bring your child to the main entrance (please also ensure they have had their evening meal). Children will be ready to collect at **9:00am on Saturday 16th October** from the main entrance.

We would love it if all children attended, even if they do not stay the night. If your child does not want to sleep over, they may be collected at **9:30pm on the Friday evening.**

Children will need:

- Comfy clothes plus spare, just in case!
- Pyjamas.
- A change of clothes to change into on Saturday morning.
- Trainers.
- Warm jumper or jacket.
- Hats and gloves if it is cold.
- Sleeping bag or duvet and a pillow.
- Toothbrush and toothpaste.

Children will sleep inside school but will spend as much time outside as possible. We will see what the weather is like and send out further communication about what to wear if needs be.

There will be four members of staff with the children, including a fully trained forest school teacher and a first aider.

The children will be given a snack and hot chocolate on the evening and breakfast in the morning.

Local police will be informed that we are staying over and a full risk assessment will be completed prior to the event.

There will be a voluntary contribution of £4 that will cover resources and food. If your child is staying for the evening but not sleeping over, the voluntary contribution will be £3.50. To book a place for your child, please log on to ParentPay to make your donation. You are able to change the amount of the donation by simple overtyping the amount displayed.

We are really looking forward to it!

Warm regards,



Kate Madia
Principal