



*HEADTEACHER: Mrs Rosalind Bennett*

*CHAIR OF GOVERNORS: Mrs Anne Howarth*

29<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: Y4 Sleepover**

We do hope all Year 4 children will join us for the Year 4 sleepover on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Hopefully, this overnight stay will help prepare pupils for the residential trip to Manor Adventure offered to Year 5 pupils during the Autumn term.

Learning from our previous experiences, please note that this year the event will be a sleepover rather than a camping experience. In previous years we hired tents which school subsidised, and this cost has risen significantly. Also, with increased numbers, our staff would feel more comfortable supervising a large group of children inside our school building overnight. I am so grateful for staff support, so I feel it's important to take this on board. Therefore whilst the usual "campout" experiences will take place, such as roasting marshmallows on the campfire, children will sleep inside the school building. Boys and girls will sleep separately.

Mrs Thorneywork and Mrs Bugg will be leading this event but will be well supported by other members of our team during the evening and early morning. We will plan a gentle day for our Year 4 pupils the following day, as I am sure they will be tired!

We are asking for a £10.00 contribution towards the cost of food, drink and activities. This is a voluntary donation, however please be aware that if we do not receive sufficient funds, we will be unable to proceed with this experience. Children will have a fish/sausage and chip supper, followed by desert. Breakfast baps will be served in the morning, along with a choice of cereals. Snacks and drinks will also be provided. Please could we ask for payment and consent to be made via Arbor, by Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

We would advise that children order a meal for lunch on 23<sup>rd</sup> May or that parents drop in packed lunches that morning. Our fridge does not have the storage capacity to store many packed lunches for the following day.

Please do feel that you can come and speak to myself, Mrs Thorneywork or Mrs Bugg in confidence if there are any bedtime routines that are important to your child. We want every child to feel safe and secure in our care, so please do share any worries with us, no matter how small they may feel. We want to make this a wonderful experience for all our Year 4 children.

Please find attached a kit list. If you need any help with any of the recommended items, then please do let us know. We will be happy to help.

Yours sincerely,

*R. J. Bennett*

Rosalind Bennett  
Headteacher

