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Outdoor Learning – Year 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

All children will again have the opportunity to take part in outdoor learning during this academic year. Year 6 will have outdoor learning this half term.

Each class will have one half term of outdoor learning run by Gemma from Camp Curiosity. Take a look at the website for more information. WWW.CAMPCURIOSITY.CO.UK The class teacher will also be taking part in the sessions. The sessions will take place every Friday starting **Friday 11th September**, with the last session being on **Friday 16th October (Friday 23rd October is an Inset day)**.

The sessions will include Environmental Education, nature play, outdoor science, and outdoor art. The children will be actively encouraged to try out new skills, activities and adventures. Part of the sessions will be for free play and exploration, which is more child-led with the adults as the facilitators of that play, nurturing their curiosity and making sure they put things back after themselves!

We will cook at certain times during the year, and all children will have the chance to do some marshmallow roasting. There will be occasions when we might forage for natural ingredients and use them to cook with i.e. dandelions, hawthorn berries, elderberries or nettles. Please ensure that you have updated any allergy/dietary requirement with us.

What your child will need:

- To come to school in own clothes for outdoor learning including **long trousers** and a **long sleeved top**. **Although the weather is quite mild currently, please ensure that children have appropriate clothing for all weathers including rain!**

Everything below should be named and in a named bag for life:

- Waterproof coat with a hood
- Waterproof trousers
- Hat, gloves (no scarfs please but neck warmers are fine)
- **Layers!** More layers are better than one puffy coat so please consider vests, t-shirts, jumpers, fleeces etc before a waterproof layer.
- Thick warm socks
- Waterproof boots or wellies

The sessions will take place in all weathers, so it is important the children have both warm and waterproof clothing. If you have any questions, please talk to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

C Cartwright

Head Teacher