

April 2024

Dear families

We are excited to announce that the Year 3 sleepover will take place on **Thursday 9 May 2024**. This event is often the first experience our Year 3 students have of staying a night away from home and is great preparation for longer residential trips in older year groups. Whilst parents and students may feel anxious about students staying away overnight for the first time, all students are expected to participate in enrichment activities as they provide opportunities to develop teamwork and build confidence in a safe and familiar environment as well as supporting expeditions away from the academy in later year groups. Please support and encourage your child to attend this event.

Students will attend the academy on **Thursday 9 May 2024** as normal (finishing at 3.45pm) and should return to the academy at **6.30pm**, wearing home clothes if they wish to do so. Please ensure your child has their evening meal at home before returning to the academy as only a light supper will be provided by school. On **Friday 10 May 2024** students will have family dining as normal before they return home at 1:00pm. If you wish to provide your child with a packed lunch, please ensure this is dropped off to a member of staff on **Thursday 9 May 2024** at 6:30pm as this will be stored in a fridge.

If your child requires any medication during the sleepover please fill in the attached form and give this to the academy office no later than 8.30am on **Thursday 9 May**. Medication will **not** be administered without this form. If you wish to discuss any medical, toileting or personal needs in order to make your child's sleepover experience as comfortable and enjoyable as possible, please let a member of staff know and this can be arranged.

Students will need:

- Sleeping bag/duvet and pillow
- Sleeping mat/ camping mat (if possible – school have some that can be provided)
- Pyjamas, change of underwear and a change of clothes for the following day
- Slippers (optional)
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Hairbrush
- Refillable water bottle
- Reading book
- Teddy (optional)

On **Friday 10 May**, students will participate in a teambuilding 'caving experience' at school. This activity has been subsidised by the academy but we kindly ask for a contribution of £2, payable via ParentPay towards the cost of this enrichment activity. Year 3 students can then be collected at **1.00pm** on this day. Please note that only Year 3 students (no siblings) may be collected at this time so learning is not disrupted in other year groups.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Miss Mackenzie and Mrs Whitehouse-Walker
Year 3 Class Teachers

Year 3 Sleepover – Thursday 9 May 2024

[] My child is able to take part in **Y3 Sleepover on Thursday 9 May 2024**. I will drop off and collect at the above times and will fill in the attached medication form prior to the event.

Please return the permission slip and medicine form by Friday 3 May 2024.

Name of child: _____

Class: _____

Parent/carer signature: _____

