



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Dear Parent/Carer

Camping Event – Important Update (Heat Advisory)

We are looking forward to our upcoming camping event and are pleased to share the final details with you. **In light of the current heat warning, we have amended parts of the visit** to ensure the comfort and safety of all children.

In addition, to minimise time spent in high temperatures, the tents will be erected on Thursday morning, when the weather is expected to be cooler.

Due to the high temperatures, the planned Geocaching/Treasure Hunt activity has been removed. This decision has been made to help prevent children from overheating and to ensure the event remains safe and enjoyable for all.

Event Schedule: Please Note the revised start time

Friday 26th June

- 6.00pm** Children arrive back at school with their kit and settle into their tents
- 6.30pm Evening meal – Burrito
- 7.00pm Birds of Prey Presentation
- 8.00pm Village Walk (weather permitting)
- 9.00pm Open-air cinema viewing
- 11.00pm Settle down for the evening

Saturday 27th June

- 6.30am Continental breakfast hamper (e.g. pain au chocolat / croissant, yoghurt and fruit drink)
- 7.30am Take down tents and tidy camp
- 8.00am** Children to be collected from the school site

Important Heat Advisory Information

Current forecasts indicate temperatures between 27°C and 33°C at the time children return to school. To help keep everyone safe and comfortable, we kindly ask you to note the following:

- Please provide a **lightweight blanket** instead of a sleeping bag
- Each child must **bring a hat** and a clearly labelled **water bottle (not juice)**
- There will be regular **hydration breaks** throughout the evening where children will be able to refill their water **bottles, with water**, at the school's hydration station.

Due to the warm weather, children should wear and bring light, comfortable clothing suitable for camping. We recommend:

- Shorts and t-shirts or other lightweight clothing
- A warm layer (e.g. hoodie or jumper) for later in the evening (although it is forecasted to be 24 degrees at 11pm)
- Comfortable footwear (e.g. trainers)
- Suncream (to be applied before arrival and brought in if needed)

Children should return to school at **6.00pm** wearing suitable clothing as outlined above. Please ensure they bring:

- Pillow
- Lightweight blanket (**instead of a sleeping bag**)
- Floor mat (optional)
- Battery operated fan (optional)
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Pyjamas
- Torch
- Blanket or foldable camping chair (**for seating**)
- Refreshments for the open-air cinema
- Hat (**essential for sun protection**)
- Water bottle (**essential**)
- Suncream (**if needing to be topped up or applied before collection at 8am on Saturday**)



We are excited for what promises to be a fun and memorable experience for the children. Thank you for your support in helping us ensure the event runs safely and smoothly.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely



Mr L Batey-Head teacher



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