



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Dear Parent/Carer

Camping Event – Important Update (Heat Advisory) - Possible cancellation

Further to the communication sent yesterday regarding the Year 5 Adventure Experience, we would like to update you with important information following the latest weather guidance and forecasts, as we continue to prioritise the safety and wellbeing of the children.

As you are aware, a UKHSA Red Heat-Health Alert is currently in force across the region until 23:00 on Friday 26th June. The Met Office had previously forecast temperatures of up to 37°C, with sustained temperatures between 31°C and 33°C from 12:00pm to 9:00pm on Friday. However, updated forecasts now indicate that temperatures will reduce later in the evening, with conditions expected to fall to 29°C or below if the children return to school, at a slightly later time.

In light of this, we have carefully reviewed our plans and taken further precautions. **We are pleased to confirm that the Y5 Adventure Experience will go ahead tomorrow evening**, with adjustments in place to ensure the safety of all pupils.

The children have already enjoyed beginning their Adventure Experience today, successfully erecting their tents this morning and working collaboratively in teams to do so. It has been wonderful to see their teamwork, problem-solving skills and enthusiasm as they supported one another in preparing for the evening ahead. The tents have been set up in the shadier areas of the school field to help keep the children as comfortable as possible.

On Friday morning, **children should bring their camping equipment into school in the morning**, when temperatures are cooler, so they can set up their camp in advance of the evening activities. Please ensure your child brings all items listed in previous letters, including camping chair, light blanket (rather than a sleeping bag), mat, nightwear, toiletries, and any other required camping essentials.

On Friday, at the end of the normal school day, children will go home as usual. Please ensure that they have time to cool down and eat their evening meal.

Children should return to school at 7:00pm where we will run an amended Evening Itinerary:

- 7:00pm – Return to school & Birds of Prey presentation
- 8:00pm – Games and activities (in shaded areas)
- 9:00pm – Get ready for the film
- 9:30pm – Film and overnight camp

Children may bring a small packet of 'goodies' to enjoy during the film alongside their burrito. Please do not send additional snacks or food, as these will not be permitted in order to help prevent sickness and ensure the wellbeing of all children.

To avoid the hottest part of the day, parents/carers are invited to collect their children from 7:30am on Saturday morning.

All activities have been planned with heat safety in mind, including shaded areas, regular hydration, and reduced physical intensity where appropriate. We will continue to monitor conditions closely throughout the event.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support as we adapt our plans to prioritise the health, safety and wellbeing of the children.

Yours sincerely

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