



# Bedenham Primary School

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Dear Parents

## Year 3 sleepover

We are delighted that the vast majority of Year 3 are attending the sleepover this Friday. Just a few reminders:

Your child should leave school as usual at 3.15pm on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May returning at 5.30pm** for the sleepover. This enables them to go home, have something to eat, change into more casual clothes and return with their gear later meaning we don't have to store their gear all day and giving us time to set up and prepare the activities planned for the evening.

On their return to school the children will be involved in a number of fun educational activities in and around the school and its grounds including making some cakes for their supper, outdoor games, messy art and a scavenger hunt. A light tea will be provided at about 6.30pm (thus the need for the children to have eaten before returning) – chicken nuggets (changed from fish fingers as so many children didn't like them ) or vegetarian sausages, baked beans or spaghetti hoops and potato waffles followed by fresh fruit! The children have had the opportunity to choose their tea options.

Having tired the children out (we live in hope) supper of hot chocolate / milk or cold milk or water with a cake will be eaten between 9 and 9.30pm before children prepare for bed and hear a 'bedtime story'. Lights out will be about 10:30pm (this may seem late but the children tend to be so excited that any earlier is pointless) and we hope to get at least a few hours sleep.

Saturday morning after a breakfast of cereals, fruit juice and toast (with various toppings available) the children will do a further activity before you **collect them at 10am**. Children will enter and leave through the main hall doors.

The children will sleep in the Year 3 classrooms, boys in one and girls in the other and adults will be supervising throughout the night in each room. The children will need to bring their own sleeping bags or if you do not have a sleeping bag quilts etc that they can sleep on the floor comfortably, along with a pillow, wash kit (including at least a towel, soap, toothbrush and toothpaste), pyjamas or similar and a change of underwear. If you have camping sleeping mats they can also bring those for added comfort. They **MUST** also bring a teddy along with 'blankies' or similar that they usually have at night.

Please remember that staff have volunteered to attend the sleepover and **DO NOT** receive additional pay or anything similar for this and without their tremendous commitment and enthusiasm we would not be able to run such events.



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We have already received your medical forms BUT if anything has changed please let us know – especially if your contact details for the Friday evening have changed just in case we need to contact you in the case of any problem eg an accident or if your child is causing difficulties and needs to be collected. Please note since running these events we have **NOT** had to contact any parents during the evening and we do not anticipate this being the case this time either.

If your child requires any medication please ensure you bring it along on Friday ensuring that it is clearly named and labelled with relevant instructions—medication should be handed to Mrs Harvey on arrival.

If you have any concerns please contact us.

We are all looking forward to the evening.

Yours sincerely



Tracy Potter  
Executive Headteacher



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Head of School