

Friday 3 July 2020

Re Year 3 Year 4 Virtual Sleepovers: 10 July 2020

Dear Parents



Exciting news! We are planning a **virtual** sleepover for Year 3 and Year 4 on **Friday 10 July**, from **5:30pm until 8:30am** the next morning, which your child can enjoy from where they live! We thought that, as the children couldn't come to school and take part, that instead, each child in Year 3 and 4 could camp out in their very own home, altogether on the same day, so they can enjoy a shared experience with their whole year group. Please put this date in your diary and have a look at what you need to know:

- Children can camp in a home-made den in their house, or in a tent in the garden, should they have either of these. Have a go and see what you can create out of cushions and blankets if you don't have an actual tent!
- Children can include family members and pets WHO ARE LIVING IN THEIR HOUSEHOLD in their sleepover – in fact, we encourage them to do so!
- All people attending will need: pyjamas, some kind of tent or den - inside or out, toothbrush, toothpaste, a torch, a cuddly toy, and of course, a tasty midnight snack!
- Year 3 and 4 staff, plus some other staff members will be 'attending' the virtual sleepovers too!
- The staff will post some pre-recorded videos on Google Classroom on Friday 10 July from 5:30pm. There will also be some live elements, so look out for these! If your child does not have a device, please let them use your phone for the evening, so they can access this event with their peers!
- Please encourage your child to take photographs of what they do throughout the day, evening and following morning of the virtual sleepover, so that they can share these on Google classrooms. We will make a montage from photographs to help us remember this brilliant day and night for our Year 3 and 4 children forevermore!
- Please refer to the programme of suggested events below.



We hope that this makes up for the fact that we can't all be together at school overnight with the Year 3 and 4 children for our sleepover this year and we hope that the children have an amazing time planning it, attending it and finally, remembering it!

Kind regards

The Year 3 and Year 4 Team.



Programme of events:

Time	Event	Description	What is needed
5:30pm on Friday July 10	Sleepover officially commences at home!	Children build/erect their camp/den and get things ready e.g. sleeping bag, night clothes, torch, snacks, etc. in their own home. <i>Pre record visual to be posted on Google Classroom.</i>	Tent/ tent making things, duvet/ sleeping bag/ pillow
6pm	Suppertime!	Children eat pizza. <i>Pre recorded visual to be posted on Google Classroom.</i>	Pizza! (Dominoes!)
Y3 6:30 - 7:15pm Y4 7:15 - 8pm	Live streaming sessions	Live stream opens so children can share comments/pictures on Google classrooms, under supervision of parents. A member of staff will also monitor this. <i>More information to follow.</i>	Digital camera or mobile phone that takes pictures, device to download pictures from, and to look at other children's photos on / read their comments.
8pm onwards	Campfire singing	Singing around a virtual campfire. <i>Pre recorded video to be posted on Google Classroom.</i>	Campfire, sticks, marshmallow, device (Toasted) marshmallows optional.
9 – 9:30	Story time!	Listening to a spooky story. <i>Pre-recorded video to be posted on Google Classroom.</i>	Torches to turn on/ flash around and add to the spooky atmosphere!
9:30pm/ 10pm	Lights out!	Children need to get into their pyjamas and clean their teeth, Torches off etc. <i>Pre-recorded video to be posted on Google Classroom.</i>	Pyjamas, slippers, cuddly toy, toothbrush, toothpaste.
8am Saturday 11 July	Breakfast	Children prepare and eat their breakfast. They can stay in their pyjamas for this if they like, because it's the weekend! <i>Pre-recorded video to be posted on Google Classroom.</i>	Breakfast food and crockery. <i>Be sure to wash up afterwards and tidy your den away eventually – as that is showing responsibility and also an act of kindness!</i>

Later that day/ last full week	Building memories	Children send photographs of their sleepover to Google Classroom, as part of an assignment. <i>More information to follow.</i>	Device that photographic memories are on, device to import to Google Classroom.
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