

Leaver's Camp

Dear Parent/Carer,

The time has finally come to celebrate your child's journey at Skegby Junior Academy by arranging a Forest School Camp on the Academy's site. We will be camping from Monday 23rd July till Tuesday 24th July, 2018.

Over the course of the two days there will be a variety of activities:

- Trust challenges
- Raft building
- 🔸 Visit to the local park.
- Cooking on camp fires
- Pond dipping
- Bridge building and rope swinging
- Presentation round the campfire

The cost of the camp is £5, which will go towards the food for the two days. There will be teacher supervision throughout the days and night. Your child will need a packed lunch for Monday 23rd July, if they are free school meals one will be provided for you. They need to come to school in Forest School kit on Monday 23rd July.

Children will stay in tents, which we are supplying, in a locked supervised site along with the adults; they will have access to the toilets and sinks inside the building throughout the duration of the camp.

If your child does not wish to stay overnight camping, then they either go home at 3pm or they can be picked up in the evening at 8pm; returning to school as normal on Tuesday morning to join us for our second day.

Camping List for Thursday/Friday

- Sleeping bag or single quilt and a pillow
- + Roll mat (not essential as the children will be in tents on the grass.)
- ✤ An extra set of Forest School Clothes/underwear
- Pyjama's /toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrush, hairbrush/bobble, wipes)
- Medication if needed (in a named bag to give to the teacher)
- Sun cream/hat (if the weather is hot)
- Waterproof coat and comfy shoes (spare shoes in case it rains)
- Water bottle (to re-fill throughout the two days)

<u>Itinerary</u>

<u>Thursday</u>

- 8.45 Registration
- 9-10.30 Putting up tents and sorting out bags
- 10.30 Break
- 10.45-12.00 Team challenges
- 12-1.00 Lunchtime (packed lunch)
- 1- 3.00 Out to the local park
- 5-7.00 Dinner (hot dogs/burgers)
- 7-8.00 Presentation
- 8-10.00 Cat-walk and Campfire
- 10.00 Bedtime

<u>Friday</u>

- 7.30-8.00 Getting ready
- 8.00 Breakfast (toast/cereal)
- 8.30-9.30 Packing tent away/making packed lunch
- 9.30-12.00 egg challenge
- 12-1.00 Lunch
- 1-2.30 Team competitions and Rope Swings
- 2.30 3.00 Packing away to go home

We hope all children will be able to attend and spend time with their peers and teachers at this final stage of their education.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to come and see us.

Thank you for your support.

Miss R Graney, Mrs Dickinson and Mr Derry.

Reply slip:

I give permission for my child ______ in class ______ to take part in our end of year camp, Monday 23rd July and Tuesday 24th July 2018.

I consent for my child to participate in Forest School Sessions off the school site.

Yes / No

Please tick appropriate boxes.

They will be camping on Monday evening and will finish at 3pm on Tuesday as normal.

_____will be picking my child up at 8.00 pm, Monday 23rd July.

They will be walking home at 3pm on Monday 23rd July and not camping.

If your child attends camp £5 will be charged to their squid account for the full two days or £2 if they are just attending two short days and being collected at 8pm (this is for their food).

Signed: ______ (Parent/Carer)