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Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents

It is all go in preparing for our second ever sleepover on **19<sup>th</sup> May** (two weeks time). I wanted you to have as much info as possible for this exciting event.

- 5:30pm – children arrive back in school, they will set up their few items – sleeping bag, pillow, pjs, teddy, wash bag in the classrooms where the tables will have been cleared back. If they are having an inflatable mattress to lie on then please can the person dropping off make sure that it is inflated . . . am not sure the children would have enough puff to blow them up themselves. Children will be sleeping in the Junior room and Mrs Morris's classroom, we will expand into the infants room if required due to size of bedding. Boys in one room and girls in the other. Staff will be based in the Library area overnight so within calling distance (and seeing distance) of the children at all times. Staff sleeping over are Miss Lindsay, Mrs Warrick and Miss Pearson. Other staff are in and out to help with activities as required. Parents are then welcome to leave by 6pm.
- 6:00pm-9:30pm - Team games in the playground, a mystery to solve in teams based on the 'Greeks', hot chocolate and stars, chilling with a DVD. Children will be given 'tea' – pasta, salad, hotdogs but you may like to feed them prior to them coming so that you know they won't be hungry.
- 9:30pm – some children depart for home, can be picked up from school by ringing the front bell
- Children will then get into PJs, clean teeth, snuggle up and watch the end of the film if not tired. Lights out and SLEEP!!

We will go through the normal rules with the children, no-one is to leave the school site (all gates will be locked as normal, front door of the school building will also be locked once all snuggled down and inside), toilet lights will be left on all night as well as the hall/cloakroom which then projects light into the classrooms. Four small nightlights have also been purchased. Children will sleep through with the rule of no getting up until at least 6am! Children do *not need* to bring any sweets, electronic items with them.

- Saturday – children will get up and get dressed. Put all their things back into a neat pile where they have been sleeping. Breakfast will then be had at 7am. Children will be allowed a 'freetime' play in the playground to run off a little energy before an activity.
- Pick up 09:00am – back gate will be open – the idea is that the children will be sat with their belongings so that you come through, grab all 'stuff' and child and off you go home.

If you need to contact us please ring the school and if no-one answers it is because we are busy with the children. Leave a message as we will be checking.

Best Regards

Miss Lindsay



Headteacher Miss Emma Lindsay

