

2nd March 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

You may have heard in the news that Cuffley Camp is closing next month. With this in mind we have decided to change the 'residential' element in Year 2. The children will have the opportunity of a 2 night residential in Year 4 and a 4 night residential in Year 6 so we have decided on an optional 1 night for year 2.

Our topic in the Summer term in KS1 will be *The Great Fire of London*. Through this topic the children will be covering many curriculum areas. We have invited a company into school on Thursday 21st June 2018. They deliver a special workshop on *The Great Fire of London* for all of KS1. All children will be asked to dress up as a child from Tudor times (more information to be sent nearer the time). There will be a cost for this event, and it has been extremely successful in the past. We will then take part in activities throughout the day. On the Friday, we have invited the Fire Brigade to come and work with us: we will be learning about fire safety. (Their visit is dependent on any priority call out.)

So, our proposal for year 2 is that they go home at the end of the school day on Thursday, have their tea and then come back to school for 6:30pm for a sleepover in the hall. We will play team games, have snacks and watch a film before getting into our sleeping bags and having a bed time story. In the morning, the children will help make their own breakfast and wash up. They can clean their teeth and get ready for the fire brigade and Forest school. School dinners can still be ordered on the Friday and then we will spend the afternoon at forest school. This evening will incur a small cost for snacks and breakfast.

I hope your child likes the new proposal and is happy to join us for a first Watton Sleepover. Prices and details will follow very soon.

Kind Regards

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