

15th March 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 2 Under Canvas Camp
12th to 13th July 2018**

We are really looking forward to our upcoming end of key stage camp and the children are VERY excited! Sleeping out with friends is a truly unforgettable experience and we want them to remember pillow fights, midnight feasts and toasting marshmallows on the camp fire, just as much as organised activities.

As you are aware we will be holding a meeting on Tuesday 17th April to tell you all about the camp. We hope you can join us.

Whilst this camp will be a very valuable experience it cannot be considered essential therefore if you would like your child to take part in the Year 2 camp we ask for a voluntary contribution of £39 to cover the cost of the activities and the camp. If your child is currently eligible for Free School Meals, or has been during their time at St Marys, we ask for a reduced voluntary contribution of £29.

To ensure that there are sufficient children to make this event viable and because we have to secure our booking with Allnatt Camps we ask you to indicate whether or not your child will be participating in this event and to make a contribution of at least £10 by Friday 30th April. As we may not be able to go ahead with this event if we do not receive sufficient funds, which would be hugely disappointing, we ask that all contributions are made by 30th June.

If possible please make payments via ParentPay. Using this method you can pay in one go or in weekly or monthly instalments to suit you. You can also pay at a time convenient for yourself (evenings, school holidays) and easily track how much you have paid. Alternatively you can pay by card, cash or cheque (payable to Gloucestershire County Council) to the School Office.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or pop in to see me if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Sharon Jackson (Deputy Headteacher)

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My child in Class will*/will not* be participating in the event.

My child is /is not entitled to Free School Meals (this is different to Universal Infant Free School Meals).

I enclose*/will be paying via ParentPay* an initial contribution of £.....

Signed:Parent/Carer

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