

**Y2 Camp  
5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to be able to, once again, offer the children in Year 2 the opportunity to take part in our camping experience and activities that take place on the St Mary's school field. Being able to sleep out with friends will be truly unforgettable experience and we want them to remember telling stories round the campfire whilst toasting marshmallows and sharing a tent with their friends. Children will pitch their own tents, create a base camp as well as taking part in team building games. A more detailed itinerary will be available closer to the camp date. We encourage all children to take part in this experience as it helps them develop their confidence, team work and social skills all whilst being in a familiar environment.

**We ask for a contribution of £57.12** to cover the cost of the activities, camp and food **or £36.72 if your child is eligible for Free School Meals** (different to Universal Infant Free School Meals).

As usual payments can be made by **ParentPay**. Please remember that paying via **ParentPay** gives you an automatic receipt and allows you to pay in instalments with times and amounts to suit you. Please ensure that a deposit of at least £19.04 (£12.24 for FSM children) has been paid by 17<sup>th</sup> March. A further payment of £19.04 (£12.24 for FSM children) to be paid by 21<sup>st</sup> April and the final payment of £19.04 (£12.24 for FSM children) by 19<sup>th</sup> May.

There will be a meeting in school (Holly classroom) on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 2:30pm. This will give you the opportunity to hear about all the exciting things we will do at camp as well as seeing photos of children who have camped in previous years. There will also be the chance to ask questions. This is truly the most exciting way for the children to finish their time in key stage 1 and we, as staff, are super excited too.

Note: If you think you should be eligible for Free School Meals but are being asked for a deposit of £19.04 on ParentPay please check your eligibility via [Apply for free school meals - Gloucestershire County Council](#) (you will need you National Insurance number to hand and you will get an instant decision).

Please do not hesitate to contact any Year 2 staff or pop in to the School Office if you have any queries or are concerned about paying for this event.

Yours sincerely

**The Year 2 Team**