

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very excited to be able to offer a school residential where every year 2 child in school will be given the opportunity to participate in a Space camp. Children will be involved in a range of exciting activities to support their learning about Astronomy and our place in the Universe.

Our first Space Camp is for 2LB and will take place on Friday 15th March and the second will be for 2H on Friday 28th June. After a day of 'Space' themed activities, the children will finish school at the usual time, go home for their dinner, and then return to school at 6pm for their camp, which will be led by Mrs Burrows and Mr Scott.

Throughout their camp, the children will get the opportunity to use the school telescope and binoculars to make observations of the night sky and participate in a range of active learning tasks to develop their understanding. The evening will end with a space themed bedtime story and hot chocolate before settling for a good night's sleep.

Children will be sleeping in pop up tents indoors and will need to bring their own sleeping bag and roll mat (should you have difficulty getting hold of these please let us know so that we can arrange a loan service). Please see the kit list for all the other supplies that they will need to bring. We will all camp in the hall together staff and children.

In the morning, the children will be having breakfast, for which we would like a £2 donation to cover the cost of breakfast, and then packing up the tents. Space themed activities will continue across the morning, and then at 11.00am we would like to invite parents and carers to join us in school for a special assembly so that the children can share what they have been doing. When the assembly is finished you will be able to take your children home. Please can you return the reply slip as soon as possible to confirm your child's participation in the project.

Yours faithfully

Lorraine Burrows (Science Lead)



SPACE CAMP REPLY SLIP

I confirm that _____ (Childs name and class) will participate in the Space Camp on Friday 15th March (2LB) or Friday 28th June (2H).

- My child will bring his/her own sleeping bag and roll mat to bring to the camp.
- I have paid £2 to cover the cost of breakfast on the Friday morning on Parentpay.
- I am happy for photos of my child being involved in Space Learning Activities to be used to share and promote the work we are doing in science with other schools.

Parent Name _____

Parent Signature: _____

SPACE CAMP KIT LIST

This is a typical kit list for a 1 night Space Camp.

All this kit should fit into a holdall or rucksack.

All kit must be clearly named.

- Sleeping bag
- Roll Mat (No airbeds please)
- Pillow
- Soft toy
- Pyjamas
- Wash kit - toothbrush and toothpaste
- Towel
- Clean Underwear and socks for Saturday
- torch
- Warm jumper/Fleece
- Warm coat, Hat, Scarf and gloves
- Water bottle



Space Camp
Do you have what it takes?