



# NINE ACRES COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Team Work Respect Aspiration Perseverance Caring Creativity Citizenship Courage Independence

***'Striving for Excellence'***

1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents,

## SCIENCE CAMP AT NINE ACRES PRIMARY!

As you may be aware this year we are running a pilot Space Camp project where every child in Year 4 will be given the opportunity to participate in a Space camp where they will be involved in a range of exciting activities to support their learning about Astronomy and our place in the Universe. This is also a great opportunity to prepare the children for their topic of Space in Year 5.

Our first Space Camp will take place on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March**. The children will finish school at the usual time on Thursday, go home for their dinner and then return to school at 6.00pm for their camp which will be led by myself and Miss Sim, and supported by Miss Hollands, Miss McDonald and Miss Fry.

Throughout their camp the children will get the opportunity to use a professional 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 movie 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 at school and we would be grateful for a donation of 50p to cover the cost of this. We will then pack up the tents before school begins. Space themed activities will continue across the morning. Children can then be picked up at the usual time on Friday afternoon.

Any medication that your child requires overnight should be given to the office in advance and the appropriate medical form filled in.

Please can you return the reply slip by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March to confirm your child's participation in this exciting opportunity!

Yours faithfully

*Miss Bekesi*

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Science Coordinator



**Space Camp**  
Do you have what it takes?



## Year 4 Space Camp – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019

I can confirm that \_\_\_\_\_ will be taking part in Space Camp on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019.

My child will bring his/her own sleeping bag and roll mat

I have paid a 50p contribution 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.


Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





## SPACE CAMP KIT LIST



**Space Camp**  
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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 Friday (extra underwear too if you deem it may be needed)
- Torch
- Warm jumper/fleece
- Coat
- Water bottle

