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LA/DEC 8th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

RE: THE BIG SLEEP OUT

We are writing this to inform you that 8b have decided to raise some money for the homeless by camping outside of school on Thursday 18th April 2024

A responsible adult will need to be available throughout the night in case someone wants to go home, or if the behaviour is undesirable. If behaviour from your child dips between now and the camp out, your child will not be able to attend as their behaviour could prove dangerous on the trip.

Pupils are allowed to bring games, footballs, snacks, drinks and phones. The drinks cannot be fizzy or energy drinks, and pupils phones will be taken on the night to ensure sleep, they will be kept secured by Miss. Askins. If your child takes medication in the morning or at night, this will need to be provided so we can dispense them. The staff accompanying the group will be Miss Askins, Kerry Bowen and Mr Whittaker (Mr Whittaker is a trained outdoor learning specialist), so we will be in very safe hands. We will be eating breakfast and dinner at school so there is no need to worry about food.

Your child needs to bring their medication (if any), their uniform for the next day, and some clothes to wear in the evening (ideally warm clothes, as it may be cold, hats, spare coats and thick socks are suggested). A waterproof coat. Any snacks or drinks that they may want.

All equipment will be provided by the school but if your child would prefer to bring their own sleeping bag/pillow, they are more than welcome to do so.

If you have any questions feel free to ring the school and ask for either Miss Askins or Mr Whittaker.

Please sign the slip below if you agree to your child staying on the evening of 18th April.

Yours faithfully

MISS ASKINS AND 8B PUPILS **CLASS TEACHER** 





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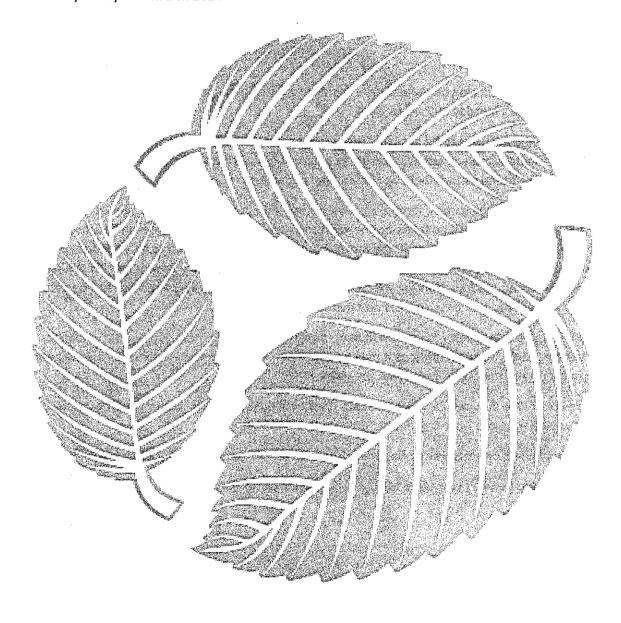


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I do/do not consent for my child to remain onsite for the big sleep out on the date stated above and I confirm that a responsible adult will be available throughout the night should they be needed.

Pupil:	
Signed:	Date:

Please return by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024





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