



6 October 2011

Year 6 Camp – Final Details

Dear Parents

As the Year 6 camp draws nearer, please note the following information.

Thank you to the following parent volunteers who will be supporting the Year 6 students on camp: **Amanda Walsh, Kelly Crawford, Merry Surya, Lynn Vatsaloo and Jane Kai Fong.**

Students should arrive at school as normal on **Tuesday 11 October** and go directly to the Primary Dance Studio between 8.00am and 8.30am wearing suitable clothing. School uniform is not required (except for a Discovery College hat), instead sensible casual clothes and footwear should be worn. Students will need to have a **packed snack and lunch in a disposable container** (paper or plastic bag) as well as a **refillable water bottle** (at least 750ml).

Any medicines must be labelled and given to the class teacher upon arrival at school. The label should contain the student's name and clear instructions for administration must be clearly visible. Students are not allowed to store and administer their own medicine. **Only prescribed medicine may be brought on camp.**

When packing, please use the equipment checklist on the Year 6 web site by downloading 'Camp Letter 2' from the 'Classroom Communication' section of the downloads box. The camp itinerary can also be found in the same document.

Please keep in mind that students will need to carry all of their own belongings and that trolley style bags or suitcases are not appropriate for the Shui Long Wo campsite. It is also important to have a medium sized daypack to carry water and other belongings during the daytime trips. The same pack can be used to carry overnight belongings to the campsite from the dormitories.

Our first day involves some walking and so appropriate footwear should be worn to school. Students will have an opportunity to swim at the beach and can wear their swimming costume under their clothes or can get changed at the beach. It is advised that a small towel and change of underwear be packed in the daypack to carry to the beach. Swimming will be supervised in small groups and is optional.

Please also be aware that mobile phones and electronic games are not to be brought on camp. Students can bring digital cameras but they must be used appropriately. Please also be reminded that there will be an opportunity to buy souvenirs and so a limit of HK\$100 may be brought to camp. All valuables will be the responsibility of the students.

Finally, each student will need to have his or her own Octopus card or small change to the value of \$20 for two short bus rides.

We will arrive back at school at approximately **2.30pm on Friday 14 October**. Students will make their way to the **Dance Studio**. Parents will be free to collect children from the Dance Studio upon arrival. Please **inform the classroom teacher** of your child's departure. For students who are not collected upon arrival back at school, supervision will be provided until 3.15pm when normal dismissal will take place.

In the case of an emergency please contact **Matt Baron** on mobile 6802 3907. We trust your preparations are going smoothly and look forward to a wonderful camp.

Regards

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