

April 2019

P6 pupils - Big Sleepover @ Catrine Primary School - Friday 7th June 2019



We would like to invite you and your child to come along and join us for the Big Sleepover at Catrine Primary for P6 pupils!

The sleepover will run from Friday 7th June at 6.00pm
to Saturday 8th June at 9.00am.

P6 pupils and a parent/carer are invited to come along to an evening of activities linked to *A Curriculum for Excellence*, a hot dog dinner and stories and songs around the campfire. Breakfast is provided in the morning.

Why have a Big School Sleepover?

Recent research has shown that pupils who have residential experiences linked to the curriculum display greater engagement in learning, improved knowledge, understanding and skills and improved resilience and confidence.

Of course, it's also lots of fun !!

In East Ayrshire we want all of our pupils to experience "Brilliant Residentials" throughout their school careers. A sleepover is a way for some of our pupils to get a taste of how exciting a residential can be. Inviting parents/carers along means that you have the chance to be involved in your child's learning.

More information can be found at: <http://learningaway.org.uk>

What is provided?

- Tents
- Sleeping mats
- Food for evening meal
- Breakfast
- All equipment for evening activities

What do you need to bring?

- Wellies, old boots or old shoes
- Tooth brush, toothpaste and basic toiletries (soap and a small towel)
- Personal clothing - layers are good: vests, long sleeved tops, t-shirts and jumpers
- Coats that are waterproof and warm
- Hats and gloves are essential in cold weather
- Sunblock if the weather is warm and sunny
- Sleepwear—something warm (joggy bottoms and sweatshirt are ideal)
- Sleeping bag
- A torch

If you are interested in joining us at the Big Sleepover, please complete and return the attached slip so that we know how many pupils and parents/carers are planning on camping out with us. Pupils are allowed to camp out without a parent/carer; however, the focus is on family engagement so it's so much better if a parent/carer can accompany their child for this event.

Please contact the school for any further information, and we hope you agree that it sounds like an excellent adventure!

Last year, we had 19 P6 pupils, 6 parent/carers and 5 members of staff camping under the stars - an experience that all involved will remember forever!

Mrs J Govans
Headteacher

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My child _____

Is interested in camping out for the Big Sleepover YES/NO

Is not interested in camping out for the Big Sleepover YES/NO

I will be camping out with my child for the Big Sleepover YES/NO

Signed _____ Date _____