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John Ball School is fully committed to safeguarding all pupils and celebrating diversity.

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 6,

14th September 2021

The time has nearly come, when year 6 will finally be attending the Year 4 trip to Tolmers Scout Camp.

6A & 6G will leave on Thursday 7th October and return on Friday 8th October.

6L & 6B will on Wednesday 13th October and return on Thursday 14th October

The groups will be travelling by coach to Tolmers Scout Camp and Activity Centre in Cuffley, Hertfordshire, EN6 4JS.

Children are to arrive on the day of their departure at the normal time they arrive in school. The coach will be leaving from The Crown Pub at 10.30am. We are expecting the children to return by 3pm-3.30pm the following day, so please collect your children as usual.

Accompanying the pupils will be:

6A & 6G – Jacqui Noakes, Conrad Ash, Laura Geraghty, Ashley Isbitt and Anthony White.
 6L & 6B - Stephen Mitchell, Connor Butler, George Lewins, Sharon Gabriel and Beverley Hards.

In addition to John Ball staff, Tolmers will provide expert staff to lead the activities.

There is no contribution for this school journey as you have already paid this when the children were in year 4 and lockdown prevented us from going.

The Centre has classroom and recreational facilities, and runs activities such as climbing, archery, an assault course and a bungee run. Sleeping accommodation is in single sex dormitories or small rooms.

Below is the activity programme.

Session	Time	John Ball Primary Sc 1	John Ball Primary Sc 2	John Ball Primary Sc 3	John Ball Primary Sc 4
Wednesday 13 Oct					
Wed	12:00 - 13:00	Archery 1 - 1 Instructor	Dash & Grab - Self Led	Vertical Wall (32ft Static) - 2 Instructors	Aeroball - Self Led
Wed	14:00 - 15:00	Vertical Wall (32ft Static) - 2 Instructors	Archery 1 - 1 Instructor	Photo Hunt - Self Led	Pedal Karts - Self Led
Wed	15:30 - 16:30	Dash & Grab - Self Led	Vertical Wall (32ft Static) - 2 Instructors	Aeroball - Self Led	Photo Hunt - Self Led
Wed	19:00 - 20:00	Photo Hunt - Self Led	Photo Hunt 2 - Self Led	Pedal Karts - Self Led	Vertical Wall (32ft Static) - 2 Instructors
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Thursday 14 Oct					
Thu	09:00 - 10:00	Aeroball - Self Led	Pedal Karts - Self Led	Dash & Grab - Self Led	Archery 1 - 1 Instructor
Thu	10:30 - 11:30	Pedal Karts - Self Led	Aeroball - Self Led	Archery 1 - 1 Instructor	Dash & Grab - Self Led

You will need to pack for your child the following items:

- Sleeping bag & Pillow
- Towel
- Toiletries – toothpaste, toothbrush, brush
- Old trainers + Wellies
- Underwear
- Socks
- Pyjamas

Clothes:

- Comfy and warm clothes
- Rain coat with a hood

It would be advised if children could bring a spare change of clothes as it will get muddy. Please also pack a plastic bag for dirty clothes. If you can, please label your child's items, in case they get lost.

This is an extremely valuable experience for your child, both academically and socially and we are hoping that every child will take part. Should you wish to find out more about Tolmers, please visit their dedicated website: <https://www.tolmers.org.uk/> and <https://www.tolmers.org.uk/downloads-covid>

Yours sincerely,

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