



# Hilltop Infant School



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Dear parents/guardians,

## YEAR 2 SLEEPOVER

One of my proudest achievements within the HEARTS Academy Trust is my introduction of Year 2 sleepovers. These sleepovers have been across the Trust for several years and each year they have got better and better. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to develop their social skills, friendship bonds and independence.

The first Hilltop Year 2 sleepover will be held on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018**.

To attend this sleepover, a parent or family member **must** attend a meeting held at the school on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 4.00pm**. At this meeting all the arrangements for the sleepover will be explained and all your questions answered. Attendance at the sleepover **will not** be allowed without this meeting being attended. Unfortunately no exceptions can be made and if a family member does not attend the meeting attendance will not be allowed at the sleepover.

There will be childcare arrangements available for the children and their siblings at the school during the meeting.

I am also delighted to announce that as part of the Year 2 Sleepover scheme, a residential sleepover at Thriftwood campsite in Brentwood is available later in the year. Children get the opportunity to sleep with their friends in dormitories, go rock climbing, abseiling, water zorbing and many other fantastic activities. Your child must attend the school sleepover to be eligible of attending this residential later in the year. Unfortunately, no exceptions will be made.

All children are, of course, more than welcome to attend both sleepovers. If you feel your child would need any extra support during this excellent opportunity, please speak with Mr Chapman after the parents meeting.

I know that these requirements for the sleepovers can seem prescriptive, but the school's Local Advisory Board want to keep our children safe and are very strict about their expectations for these overnight events, and they do insist on full compliance with our risk assessments.

If you have any concerns, please speak directly to Mr Chapman or email the school office who will forward on your queries following the parental meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> March.

We are looking forward to a fun sleepover and ultimately the residential event.

Mr Chapman

The Hilltop Local Advisory Board