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Year 6 Tent Day

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday 20th July, Year 6 children will take part in our annual Year 6 Tent Day as a reward for their continued hard work. In small groups, organised by children within their classes, they will have the opportunity to build their own freestanding tent made from materials they bring in from home. 'Tent Day' in the past has always been a memorable experience for children and their teachers.

The idea is not to bring in a tent but to enjoy the task of building a 'tent' from a range of items brought in from home: **tent pegs, clothes pegs, tarpaulin sheets, blankets, string, cushions and rope**. When construction is complete, children can enjoy time in their tent and play games brought in from home - these must not be electronic games. Children can also bring in one small bag of snacks to enjoy in their tent.

The children may wear **non-uniform** on this day. If the weather is hot and sunny, please ensure the children have sun cream, a hat and a water bottle in school.

Every year, we allow children to have their shirts signed at the end of term which they can do on the 20th. If your child wishes to have their shirt signed, please provide them with a permanent marker and the shirt you are happy for them to have signed. **They will still need to have an unsigned shirt to wear on Friday 21st July.**

Yours sincerely,

Amelia Patten
Year 6 Leader