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Year 6 Shelter Building Day

Dear Parents/Carers,

Within Design and Technology lessons this term, Year Six have been learning about and designing their own shelters. To support this learning and allow the children to test the effectiveness of their shelters, as well as their teamwork skills, we will be having a shelter building day on **Wednesday 7**th **October**.

The session will take place on the school field all morning and for part of the afternoon.

The children will be kneeling and sitting on the ground, which may well be damp. Therefore, we would like them to come to school in old clothes, which they are happy to get wet and dirty, for the day. A waterproof coat would also be useful in case the weather changes.

Furthermore, we have asked the children to make sure that they *bring a full change of clothes* in case they get soaked. If the rain doesn't drench the children, the use of a hose when testing the shelters usually does the trick!

With current COVID-Secure measures in place, Year Six will remain in their year group bubble and no other year groups will have access to the event. As per our risk assessment, some changes have been implemented to ensure that children are socially distanced where necessary.

Although we intend to carry out our shelter building day in any weather condition, please note that should the weather provide conditions that are deemed to be unsafe for the children, we will have no alternative but to attempt to reschedule the event.

Regards

Miss Clark, Mr Cooper and Miss Shaw