



ALINGTON & BERGH APTON

Church of England VA Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The School Council and Pupil Prayer Group have worked together to organise a Big School Sleepover. Both groups have developed an interest in helping people in need in our local area. The School Councillors visited the Norwich Food Bank in January, taking items donated by our school families, and helped to sort and pack items for future use.

The Pupil Prayer Group meet every Friday at lunchtime to pray for things that any member of our school might have put into the 'Prayers and Worries Box', and other items brought along by members of the group. It is an incredible privilege to see how confidently and keenly the children pray for one another. The group is aware that homelessness is an issue affecting unknown numbers of people and is not confined to the 'far away', and they frequently pray for this situation.

The children would like to raise awareness and money for Norwich YMCA, to be of practical help as well as spiritual. We are organising a fun sleepover at school, from **6pm on Friday 6th July to 9am on Saturday 7th July** for children in KS2. Children will be asked to collect pledges to raise money for Norwich YMCA. We are planning a fun evening, including games, hot chocolate and a film and, to round off the sleepover in style, Friends have kindly offered to provide bacon butties for breakfast. Mrs Osborne, Mrs Eland and Mrs Connor (First Aider) will stay overnight with the children, 'sleeping' en masse in the school hall.

Further details about the sleepover will be sent home nearer the time, to those who are participating.

Please complete the slip below and return it to the school office by **Friday 4th May**, so we can make arrangements based on the number of children sleeping over.

Yours sincerely

Rachel Eland

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Name of child: _____ Class: _____

My child will / will not* be attending the Big School Sleepover on 6th – 7th July.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

*Please delete as appropriate.

