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Friday 4th July

Year 6 Camp Out

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are sorry for the late notice, but believe that you will already be aware of this date (the children definitely already seem to be excited about it happening!).

The Year 6 Camp Out will be taking place again this year. Parent power will be running and coordinating the event, fully supported by Mr Horner and Miss Baxter. The parents leading the Camp Out this year are: Gemma Haynes, Diane Messum, James Nickson and Oskar Wierchowicz. Some school staff will be in attendance for part of the evening too.

The Date and Time:

Friday 11th July from 8pm (straight after the Summer Party)

The Arrangements:

At 8pm, the children will be taken to the camping area by Miss Baxter, where Camp Out leaders will be waiting and they will be able to put their bags into the tents. Please note: the children **do not** need to bring a tent.

They will then have the opportunity to play games on the school field. They will also have some time to reflect on their year at Chesterton School with a mug of hot chocolate and marshmallows, before settling down to sleep at around 10pm.

The boys and girls will be sleeping separately in at least two different tents. Leaders will sleep in individual tents formed into a camp circle. We will have access to the school toilet facilities.

We will get up on Saturday morning and have some breakfast. Children will be supervised until 9.00am, when we kindly ask for you to come and collect them. We would appreciate a prompt pickup, as everyone is likely to be very tired!

The Drop Off:

If your child is attending the Summer Party and you don't have another sibling to collect, you do not need to 'deliver' your child to the Camp Out, as there will be no gap in supervision. **Children should bring sleeping bags, suitcases etc. at the start of the Summer Party.**

If your child is not attending the Summer Party, please bring your child to the school gate at 8pm. We ask that you do not remain on site after drop off. This will help to avoid confusion regarding supervision responsibilities.

The Cost:

There will be a charge of £5 per head for the provision of soft drinks, hot chocolate, marshmallows and breakfast. Any profits will go to the Chesterton School Association.

Other Important Information:

- **Please make sure that we have up-to-date contact details for your child for the night, so that we can contact you if needed. Please be aware that poor behaviour (including keeping other people from their beauty sleep by being noisy!) may lead to individuals being sent home.**
- **Please let the school know of any regular medication that your child will need overnight so that we can be informed.**
- One final thing, please can we ask that the children **do not** bring onto site any electronics, including mobile phones/cameras. We do not accept responsibility for these items and any devices seen will be confiscated until pick-up. We want to encourage as much socialising amongst the group as possible.

Please return the permission slip and pay on Scopay by Wednesday 9th July (12.00pm). As this is an extra-curricular event, unfortunately children will not be able to attend without payment.

We look forward to a fun-filled evening and a chance to give the children another memory to treasure as they go on to pastures new.

Yours sincerely,
Gemma Haynes (Year 6 Parent)

The children will need to bring the following:

(Between us we have lots of spare camping bits if needed... please just ask one of us)

- Sleeping bag *
- Camping sleep mat *(Please do not bring air beds!)
- Warm jumper/rain jacket
- Blanket
- Nightclothes
- Washbag, with toothbrush and toothpaste
- A teddy bear or other cuddly (optional)
- A mug, plate, bowl and plastic bag for dirties
- A torch *
- Foldable camping chair * (only if you have one)
- Clothes for the next day
- Trainers for sporting activities

Year 6 Camp Out – Please return the form to school by Wednesday 9th July 2025

I give permission for (child's name) to take part in the Year 6 Camp Out.

I give permission for photos to be taken of my child: Yes / No

Dietary requirements:

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Medical issues:
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Contact details for Friday 11th pm and Sat 12th am (must be available on this number):

Name: Relationship to child:

Phone number:

An alternative number in case we can't get hold of you.

Name: Relationship to child:

Phone number:

I have paid £5 on Scopay.



Signed: