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4<sup>th</sup> June 2026

## Year 6 Camp Out

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really excited to be able to offer 'The Year 6 Camp Out', which 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: Georgia Jardine and Zoe Wells, with lots of support through delegation to other parents within the class. Some school staff will be in attendance for part of the evening too. Thank you in advance for all those involved, the coordination and support means that we are able to offer this opportunity to our students, their last whole class adventure before they embark on their secondary school adventure.

### **The Date and Time:**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July from 8pm (straight after the Summer Party)

### **The Arrangements:**

At 8pm, at the conclusion of the party, 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 (these are being organised by the parent group).

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 pizzas, snacks and drinks, 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, we will arrange a variety of different pastries and hot option (i.e. bacon or sausage sandwich). 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, you do not need to 'deliver' your child to the Camp Out, as the school staff will take them straight to the field when the party ends. **Children should bring sleeping bags, suitcases etc. at the start of the Summer Party. The staff will then organise these being taken to the camping area.**

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 £7.50 per head for the provision of soft drinks, pizza, 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.**
- **We will be providing pizza, snacks and breakfast for the children to eat so there is no need for them to bring additional food. This is particularly important as it enables us to cater for children with allergies.**
- **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 and a school iPad will be on hand to take photos.**

**Please return the permission slip and pay on Scopay by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July. 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, Zoe and Georgia (Year 6 Parents)

### **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
- Warm jumper/rain jacket
- Blanket
- Nightclothes
- Washbag, with toothbrush and toothpaste
- A teddy bear or other cuddly (optional)
- A torch
- Foldable camping chair (only if you have one)
- Clothes for the next day
- Trainers for sporting activities
- A named water bottle, we will have access to a drinking water tap for this to be refilled

# Year 6 Camp Out

Please return the form to school by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026

I give permission for ..... (child's name) to take part in the Year 6 Camp Out overnight on Friday July 10th.

I give permission for photos to be taken of my child: Yes / No  
(These pictures will be taken on a school device and only uploaded on the school website)

Dietary requirements:

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Medical issues: .....

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Contact details for Friday 10th pm and Sat 11th 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 £7.50 on Scopay.

Signed: .....