

24th May 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

I hope you are all well and are looking forward to The Big School Camp as much as we are.

This is the final letter with all the details you should need, but if you do have any questions, please do contact me or Mr. Brooks at school.

We have let the bus companies know to expect some year 7 students with large bags that might need to be stored in the luggage areas under the bus, and again on Friday after school. We have also mentioned that on Thursday evening and Friday morning they should expect to have less students on their routes.

Upon arrival, students should go to their normal tutor rooms at 8.55am and register – their form tutors will then send them to the Humanities field where myself, Mr. Brooks and the Camping Staff will meet them.

Just as a reminder, during the camp, students should bring snacks, water in a refillable bottle, packed lunch for day 1 and have money in their parent pay account for day 2 lunch (students on Free School meals will be provided one each day). We will then provide breakfast and dinner.

For collection at the end of Friday 21st June – students being collected by car can leave at 2.00pm and be collected at the school bus park, this will enable us to clear the bus park before the rest of the school is dismissed. Students getting buses will be dismissed at 3.10pm/3.15pm to head to the bus park in good time before the rest of the school comes down.

If you do need to contact anyone in case of emergency, please use the main school number **01394 385720** or in the evening/overnight I will have a school mobile **07767 164442**.

Thank you once again for those parent/carers that were able to attend the information session – the presentation is being re-recorded and a link will be sent out as soon as possible. All tent groupings will be shared the week before the Big School Camp.

Please find links to the website for the first 2 letters we sent out.

Letter 1 - https://www.farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk/docs/Letters/Big_School_Camp_Letter_FV_03_24.pdf

Letter 2 - https://www.farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk/docs/Letters/Big_School_Camp_Kit_Letter_04_24.pdf

Once again, thank you so much for supporting our Y7 Big School Camp and I'm sure the students will enjoy the days and develop so many important skills and friendships over the 2 days.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. J Lampard
Assistant Headteacher

Mr. J Brooks
Year 7 Learning Co-Ordinator