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BIG SCHOOL CAMP

17th April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you had a lovely Easter break.

With our Big School Camp is on the horizon, **Thursday 20th and Friday 21st June 2024**, we wanted to give you a full kit list of everything your child should and should not bring with them on the day.

Please take note of all of the information below and get in contact with Mr Lampard jlampard@farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk or Mr Brooks jbrooks@farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk as soon as possible if you have any questions.


To be clear, these items are needed for the duration of the day and for the overnight stay:

All students must bring the following on the day:

- Waterproofs
- Sun cream
- Water bottle
- Trousers - thick non polyester trousers, chinos or jeans or thick tracksuit bottoms. These must be worn during the Fire Skills activity for safety.
- No shorts or leggings for this activity or you cannot take part.
- Loose comfortable clothing for the activities
- Hair bands - hair must be tied up
- No Jewellery, including watches, fit bits etc
- Sun hat
- Sun glasses
- Warm jumper
- Trainers for activities- **NO** open shoes
- Full change of clothes including underwear
- Packed lunch on day 1 and money for lunch or ParentPay day 2 (Free School Meals will be provided)
- Separate bag for dirty clothes
- Asthma inhaler if required (any other medical information should be communicated separately to Mr Brooks (jbrooks@farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk))

Students must bring the following items if they are staying overnight:

- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Air bed/role mat
- Bed time clothing
- Towel
- Wash bag
- Towel



Students do not need to bring any mobile phones, valuables or money.

If you do need to contact anyone in case of an emergency, please use the main school number **01394 385720** or in the evening/overnight we will provide a mobile number nearer to the time.

As a reminder from letter 1 before Easter re food/eating - We only ask for money to be on ParentPay (if not entitled to free school meals) for day 2 lunch. Tents will also be provided.

Please can a packed lunch and snacks be brought along for day 1 and we will run an activity to provide dinner during the evening. This is to be confirmed but we are hoping for a barbecue (all requirements catered for) or similar option. Breakfast on day 2 will also be provided. Students will need to be collected as normal at the end of day 2.

For any further information about Big School Camp please visit their website at www.bigschoolcamp.co.uk.

Details of the Year 7 Big School Camp Parents / Carers Information Evening being held on Tuesday 21st May 2024 between 6-7pm, online (Teams), along with the link to join the meeting is on the next page.

Kind regards,

Mr J Lampard
Assistant Headteacher

Year 7 Big School Camp Parents / Carers Information Evening – Tuesday 21st May 2024 – 6-7pm – Online (Teams)

Please use the links below to join the meeting where there will be a short presentation followed by a live Q+A. Details of how we will take and answer the questions will be outlined at the start of the meeting.

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Meeting ID: 329 402 571 391

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