



15th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **The Big School Camp – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June + Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024**

Farlingaye are excited to announce a unique opportunity available to the children of Year 7 through Big School Camp, who will be offering our students a fantastic outdoor learning experience on the **20th + 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024**.

All Year 7 students will take part in a range of activities such as Fire Lighting, Shelter building, First Aid Skills to name a few....

These activities will be delivered by our specialised external providers, The Big School Camp, during the school day. You can find out more about them at [www.bigschoolcamp.co.uk](http://www.bigschoolcamp.co.uk)

Students will not be required to wear uniform. We are encouraging all students in the Year group to remain and camp overnight on the school site.

However, if for any reason your child is unable to stay overnight, they will finish school at the normal time of 3.25pm and will be dismissed from the Humanities Field. We would love all students to stay and have planned for this.

The cost for this amazing experience is £0!! 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.

School staff will be present at all times with the students alongside The Big School Camp staff.

Activities will run until 8.30pm, before settling down for a night under the stars. We will have more than enough school staff and camp staff outside, first aiders and support. Students will have access to toilets, drinking water and all facilities needed during the camp.

In the event of extreme weather, we have appropriate locations inside to ensure the safety of all students.

**Please indicate on the reply slip attached if your child will be staying for the overnight camp and also indicate two students your child might like to share a tent with.**

**This reply slip needs to be returned to your child's form tutor.**

We cannot make any guarantees but will endeavour to ensure they are with at least one of these students.

Your child will need to bring a sleeping bag and packed lunch for Monday (a packed lunch will be provided for students eligible for free school meals). We also suggest a roll mat, night clothes/ change of clothes, wash kit and hand towel. We will send out a full kit list letter over the next few weeks with one final letter confirming all final details, after May half term.

To give you a flavour of what to expect from Big School Camp please find the link for two of their latest camps

Hove Park School -[https://youtu.be/-MusKpz\\_p3o](https://youtu.be/-MusKpz_p3o) Millais- <https://fb.watch/dl0iPfmhNC/>

Visit their website at [www.bigschoolcamp.co.uk](http://www.bigschoolcamp.co.uk)

Deadline for reply slips is **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

We will be holding an online parent/carer information evening later this half term – details to follow. If you have any questions at all, please do let me know at [jlampard@farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:jlampard@farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk) or [jbrooks@farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:jbrooks@farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk)

Yours faithfully,



Mr J Lampard  
Assistant Headteacher



Mr J Brooks  
Head of Year 7

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Student Name: .....

Tutor Group.....

**My child will be camping overnight.**

*Please tick as appropriate*

Two students my child would like to share a tent with:

1: ..... 2: .....

Details of any special needs, including dietary requirements

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Details of any medical conditions including current medication

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**Unfortunately, my child will be unable to remain for the overnight camp.**

*Please tick as appropriate*

Signed.....

Parent/Carer.....

Date:.....

**Emergency Contact numbers for FHS Big School Camp – Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> June + Fri 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024**

1: .....

2: .....

Name.....

Name.....