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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 Miss Mardle 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 large areas under the buses, and again on Tuesday after school. We have also mentioned that on Monday evening and Tuesday 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, Miss Mardle, Miss Reed 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 with a lunch each day). We will then provide breakfast and dinner.

For collection at the end of Tuesday 27th June – students being collected by car can leave at 2.30pm so they will have left the school site before the rest of the school is dismissed. Please can we ask you to arrange to collect at the top of Ransom Road or the back of Houchells Meadow to avoid congestion at the front of the school and down Ransom Road. 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.

Thank you once again for those parent/carers that were able to attend the information session last week – please find a recording of the session on the school website via the link below.

<http://www.farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk/News/Year-7-Parents-and-Carers-Information-Evening-pres/>

Once again, thank you so much for supporting our first 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

Miss P Mardle
Head of Year 7