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THE YEAR 5 BIG CAMP!

Dear Parents/Carers,

In the summer term, all Year 5 children are invited to participate in The Big Camp, an exciting event featuring fun activities and an overnight camping experience on the school field.

The Big Camp will take place on **Friday 12th June** starting from 5.15pm. Parents are requested to drop off children **with tents at 5.15pm**, with all other attendees arriving between **5.45 - 6pm**. We kindly request that all parents have left the site promptly **by 6pm** as we commence our evening's activities. Children will enjoy a BBQ dinner, followed by a carousel of various activities. Please note that dietary information will be obtained from Arbor, so please ensure this is up to date.

On Saturday morning, breakfast will be provided in the form of a pastry. Children and tents will need to be collected **at 7am**. All children will need to be off site by 7.30am at the latest.

The cost for this event is **£14**. Please make your payment via Arbor **by Friday 22nd May**, if your child wishes to attend. In addition, TS coaching will be hosting a range of evening activities. Please read the waiver on Arbor regarding these. Please note, the cost includes expenses that have been paid for by the school, therefore it is not possible to refund any part of the cost if you withdraw your child.

The children will be supervised at all times, with a staff ratio of at least 1:20, ensuring their safety throughout the night with regular patrols. The maximum number allowed in a tent is 6 children. Children and parents are to arrange who is providing the tent and who they are sharing with (same gender.) These arrangements must be in place by **Monday 1st June**. Please ensure that children are aware of who they are sharing with and who is providing the tent, as we will be gathering this information from the children that week in school. Children will need to provide their own sleeping bags. The school will **not** be organising the sleeping arrangements.

Alternatively, if children are wanting to attend the evening activities, but not stay overnight, parents and guardians will be able to collect at 9pm from the front gate.

If you would like your child to attend "The Big Camp", please pay and give consent via Arbor by Friday 22nd May. This cut off date is crucial for us to finalise the necessary arrangements. As attendance is not compulsory, if payment is not received by 22nd May 2026, we will assume that your child will not be attending The Big Camp.

All medical and dietary information will be taken from Arbor. If your child has any additional medical requirements for an overnight stay that we need to be made aware of, please email info@ravenscote.surrey.sch.uk stating your child's name & their class teacher in the subject field, by **Monday 8th June**.

It promises to be a fun filled evening and we hope your child will be able to attend!

Kind regards,
The Year 5 Team

PTO for 'What to bring'



What to bring:

*** PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING ***

- Sleeping bag/duvet and pillow.
- Warm clothes to sleep in, ideally thin clothes which can be layered.
- Old, comfortable clothes to wear during the activities.
- Trainers or closed shoes. No Crocs or flip flops as children will struggle to run in the sports activities.
- Pupils with long hair will be required to tie it back during some activities so will require a hair bobble.
- Water bottle
- A change of clothes in case of wet weather.
- A thin rain coat.
- Wash bag containing only the essentials such as toothbrush, toothpaste, small hand towel etc.
- **Mobile phones and any other electronic devices are NOT permitted at The Big Camp.**
- **Children will be provided with all the food and snacks they will need – please do not send them with anything from home (including sweets and chocolate) due to allergies and health and safety. Any food found will have to be discarded.**

Please bear in mind that all belongings will need to be stored inside the tent, there will be no additional storage space.

