

Dear Parent / Carer

Re : Year 8 Camping/Sleepover – Friday 16th July 2021

Year 8 requested a camping /sleepover for their end of year celebration, therefore, we are offering them the opportunity to come together as a community for an overnight camping event on the school field. The idea is to give students the opportunity to create memories and celebrate their time at Edwinstree. If your child would like to attend, please sign up via the link below including your emergency contact details:

<https://forms.office.com/r/un7pwL53b>

Timings

The camping event will take place on the same day as their visit to Felixstowe, which is planned to return at 4pm. We would like to invite parents/carers to set up tents on the school field (staff will direct you to the right place) between 5pm and 7:30pm. Males will be positioned on one side of the field, females on the opposite side and staff tents will be positioned in the middle of the field. Students are expected to arrive between 7:30pm and 8pm and be collected on Saturday morning at 8am sharp.

What food is available?

Your child is welcome to bring some snacks for the evening and a morning breakfast snack if they wish. To cover the cost of hot chocolate and marshmallows, a breakfast roll and fruit juice we request a small donation of £1 per student. Our students also requested that we offer a pizza takeaway option. If your child wishes to participate in a shared pizza, please send in the correct money on the night, for example:

- Margherita 12" (Shared between 2 people) £5 each
- Meat Feast 12" (Shared between 2 people) £6.50 each

What should students bring?

Students will be allowed to share a tent with friends of their choice. We will find out who they wish to share with and ensure that every child has a tent. In the event your child does not have access to a tent, we hope to secure extra tents for those who may need one. Please provide your child with the following:

- A tent
- A mat or groundsheet
- A sleeping bag
- Warm clothes / blanket [waterproofs dependent on the weather]
- A torch
- Toothbrush, toothpaste and a towel
- Correct money for pizza, hot chocolate and breakfast

Please state in the online form if your child requires medication or an inhaler for the overnight stay. Students only need a small overnight bag as they need space for themselves inside their tent!

Mobile Phones?

For safety and security reasons, electrical items including mobile phones and computer games are not permitted at this event. A professional photographer will be onsite to capture memories, as well as a fun photo booth with dressing-up items!

What if it rains?

We will continue to camp outside even if it rains!

Yours sincerely

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