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**Wednesday 11th February 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to confirm we will be hosting an in-school residential for the Year 4 children, which will allow pupils to take part in adventurous camp activities, sleep overnight (camping in tents on the school field) and develop wider life skills. The purpose of the one night camp is to prepare the children for their end of school residential trip when they are in Year 6 and give them a taste of independence away from home.

The event has been booked from the evening of **Thursday 16th to Friday 17th July 2026**, with pupils enjoying activities during both days (including teamwork, camp-fires, new challenges and new experiences). The provider, 'The Outdoors People', have delivered this experience in schools nationally and will ensure that the children have a great time taking part in bushcraft and survival fun.

At 5.30pm on Thursday 16th July, you will need to drop your child off at the year 3/4 entrance gate. Children should wear their casual/everyday clothes. They will then wear these for the Friday activities too. Your child will be expected to have a meal at home prior to returning to school.

From 6pm, 'The Outdoors People' team will lead specialised sessions, supported by our staff team. The first task will be to set up the tents, followed by evening games, a campfire and then the children will sleep in the tents in small groups. Sleeping mats are provided, but the children will require a warm sleeping bag, a soft toy (if they wish) and plenty of layers.

At night time, Brookland staff will be sleeping on site in their own tents – they will be on hand should the pupils need them. The second day (beginning at 7am for breakfast, which will be a selection of fruit, cereals or toast) will also be led by the camp team, with the support of Brookland staff, who will be hosting challenges and activities. Children will then go home at the usual time of 3.10pm.

The children will have lunch, as usual, on Friday 17th July. This may include a school dinner. If your child usually has one, please order this on the School Grid as you usually would. If you would prefer to provide a packed lunch for your child on the second day, you will need to bring it to the school office by 9.30am on the Friday.

As mentioned in the meeting, the total cost of the in-school residential is £71, which covers all of the expert-led activities and specialist camping equipment. In order to confirm your child's place, please give consent and pay a **£21 deposit** on Arbor by **Friday 27th March 2026**. The remaining £50 will need to be paid by Wednesday 1st July 2026, and this can be paid either as a lump sum, or in instalments throughout the year leading up to the camp.

A final itinerary and specific finalised information pack for this event will be sent out nearer the time, following the next parent/carer meeting after Easter.

Kind Regards,

Mr Tailor and Ms Xhaferraj  
Year 4 Teachers