



# The Outdoors People

CAMP AT

**Brookland Junior School**

**Thursday 16th- Friday 17th July 2026**



# Staffing

## Thursday evening and night staff:

Ms Xhaferraj    Mr Tailor    Mrs Barton    Mr Pugh

## Friday staff:

Ms Xhaferraj    Mr Tailor    Mrs Bishop    Mrs Chikoti

# Thursday 16th July

- Children are to return to school, after eating dinner, at 5.30pm and should come straight to the year 3/4 green entrance gate with their belongings.
- They will be registered, as they arrive, and then taken to the activity camp, which will be on the school field.
- They will be placed into their camp groups and begin their evening activities.
- The children will then go to bed in their designated tent.
- Hawthorn and Sycamore's classrooms will remain open for children needing to use the toilet.

# Friday 17th July

- In the morning, the children will be able to choose from cereal, toast or fruit for their breakfast.
- The children will then complete different activities for the duration of the day.
- The children will have lunch, as usual, on Friday. This may include a school dinner, if your child usually has one. 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.
- The children will return to their classrooms and be dismissed at 3.10pm, following the normal collection arrangements.
- The children's classrooms will remain available for the duration of the trip to refill their water bottles or use the toilets.

# Accommodation

- The tents will be single sex tents. Each tent can sleep up to 8 - 12 children.
- Children will have the option of writing a list of up to 4 children they would be happy to share with – children can choose children from both classes.
- Staff will collate the choices and we will ensure that every child gets at least one child from their list.
- Children will be informed about their tents when they arrive for the camp.
- The teachers' tents are placed amongst the children's tents.

# Bed time

- We aim to get the children in their tents by 9.30pm.
- Lights out and quiet by around 10.00pm.
- This is late for most of the children and we will insist on them being quiet and trying to sleep.
- Children need to stay in their tents until we wake them up the next morning, unless there is an emergency.
- School staff will be the ones leading the nighttime - if the children want to use the toilet or have any issues during the night, this will be assisted by a member of school staff rather than the instructors.
- Wake up time will probably be between 7-7.30am.



# WHAT DO THE OUTDOORS PEOPLE BRING?

**PRETTY MUCH EVERYTHING!**

They don't bring sleeping bags but do bring all the rest of the equipment needed for the camp, including sleeping mats.

The children will require a sleeping bag.

A printable information sheet with the kit list has been provided, but you can also find all the information on their website.

This is Britain, so please remember both the waterproofs and the sun-cream!

# Kit List

## Required

- Sunscreen - for all skin tones
- A sun hat
- Waterproof jacket
- Sleeping bag (3 season if possible)
- Pyjamas or onesie
- Medication
- Wash kit – soap, toothbrush, toothpaste etc.
- Towel and hairbrush
- Torch and batteries
- Warm socks
- Warm hat

- T-shirts
- Warm jumpers or fleeces
- Trousers - preferably not jeans
- Shorts
- Trainers
- Wellies
- A couple of bin liners for all those smelly socks!

## Optional

- Blanket
- Pillow
- Teddy
- Drinking bottle

# Packing

- Kit list included in your pack
- Sleeping bag / pillow
- Named water bottle. Sun cream and a sun hat. A warm / waterproof jacket
- Do not buy new clothes for them to wear, their clothes will get very dirty and old clothes are best.
- No jewellery (except non-smart watches and stud earrings).
- Toiletries – to brush teeth
- Absolutely no electronics
- Pack your child a suitable healthy snack they can have in the evening - no nuts
- Pack your child a suitable healthy snack that they can have the following day - for break time Friday
- NAME EVERYTHING!

# Timetable

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
5 pm					
6 pm	Flag Raising				
7 pm	Making Camp! <i>with support from teachers</i>				
8 pm	7.45 - 8.30 Kin Ball!				
9 pm	8.30 - 9.30 Camp Fire!				

# Timetable

Time	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
7 am					
8 am	8.00 - 9.15 Bug-Buns and Blazes!	Water Purification	Crash and Carry	Bug-Buns and Blazes!	Water Purification
9 am					
10 am	9.15 - 10.30 Crash and Carry	Bug-Buns and Blazes!	Water Purification	Crash and Carry	Bug-Buns and Blazes!
	Morning Break - Teachers in charge of groups				
11 am	11.00 - 12.30 Water Purification	Crash and Carry	Bug-Buns and Blazes!	Water Purification	Crash and Carry
12 noon					
1 pm	Lunch - Teachers in charge of groups				
2 pm	Tents Down <i>with support from teachers</i> Grand-Finale Flag Lowering				
3 pm					



# Communication

- We will use Instagram to post pictures and videos of the children's time at camp
- The school Instagram will show a SMALL selection of pictures/ videos - please do not panic if you do not see your child, some are more camera shy than others.
- I am sure you can understand, our main priority is to be with the children to ensure they are safe and happy.
- For the evening, we will have the school mobile available for any emergencies - we will send out the number closer to the time



# Medicines

For medicines that we already have in school, you do not need to do anything as we will use these as per the instructions we hold.

If there are any medicines that your child requires in the evening or morning, please complete the **blue administering medication form**. We need a form completed for each medicine.

We will have ibuprofen, paracetamol, antihistamine and bite cream which we can provide if you give consent on the **yellow additional information form**.

Medication must be handed in to the office no later than Tuesday 14th July, for the attention of Mr Pugh.



# Behaviour

We have high expectations of the children and want them to enjoy the experience being provided for them.

To support them, we will be following the school's behaviour policy throughout the camp.

In the lead up to the camp, if children are not meeting behaviour expectations in day to day school, we will seriously consider their place at the camp.

If we deem that a child's behaviour is causing a risk to themselves or others during the camp, we reserve the right to ask for an adult to come and collect them from the camp.



# What we need from you

- There is a white envelope with all the form that we need completing and returned:
  - Camping Consent Form **(pink)**
  - Additional Information Form **(yellow)**
  - Administering medication Form **(blue)**

All the above forms needs to be completed and returned in the same named envelope the forms are in, no later Thursday 9th July.

Medication to be handed in no later than Tuesday 14th July.



- Any general questions?
- We are also around after this meeting for any queries.