



Year 6 Residential at Blacklands Farm Outdoor Centre

Wednesday 17th – Friday 19th June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here are the final details regarding the forthcoming visit.

Things to bring

A full kit list is attached to this letter. Please read carefully and if you have any difficulty with any of the items please contact the school who may be able to help.

***Please note:**

- **Children need a packed lunch for our first day and a reusable sports type drinks bottle** (for refilling during the week)
- A bin liner is essential for storage of wet clothes. (Clothes will get wet!)
- Lots of layers are advisable for night time when it could become very cold
- A small amount of pocket money may be brought - we recommend £5 (this money is the child's responsibility)
- Disposable cameras are NOT allowed as we cannot manage permission for photos taken by the children (we apologise that this was previously included by mistake)
- Children are NOT allowed to bring electronic games or mobile phones as these can easily be lost or damaged and we take no responsibility for them. If there is a problem with your child, we will contact you directly and we will be in contact with the school on a regular basis.

Medication

Any **medicines** should be given to the designated First Aider on the morning of departure. Please make sure medication is clearly labelled with the child's name and dosage and in the original packaging.

Day of Departure – Wednesday 17th June

- Arrive at school at **normal time** in comfortable clothing suitable for the trip (don't forget a packed lunch).
- Leave kit in the designated area on the playground (or in the Hall if wet outside).
- There are three coaches and there will be a sign for each one on the playground as follows:
 - Coach 1** - 6 Green + 8 children from 6 Red
 - Coach 2** - 6 Blue + 8 children from 6 Red
 - Coach 3** - 6 Yellow + 8 children from 6 Red
- Leave school at 9.30am (the journey takes about 45 minutes).

During Our Stay

The children will be accommodated in tents, most of which hold 8 children. The children will be asked for 3 choices of friends they would like to have in their tent and in their activity groups and they are all with at least one of them. One of our main objectives for the week is to encourage children to make new friends in other classes and support each other.

For the activities the children will be split into groups of around 12, supervised by one of Hove Junior's adults and members of the Blackland Farm Outdoor Centre staff, who do all the instructing.

All meals are provided, from the evening meal on Tuesday through to lunch on Friday.

Return to School:

We will aim to be back in school by 2.30pm on Friday 19th June. Children can be picked up and taken home at that time. However, if you can't get to the school at this time, they can remain at school until 3.20pm.

Other Information

We will message you on their arrival and keep you posted via email each morning. If the coaches are running late/early on their return, we will keep you updated of the estimated times. You do not need to call the school office. Please note that 'secret' phone calls to children on camp can be very disruptive, often causing previously happy children to become homesick!

Please may I give you a polite reminder that final monies should have now been paid.

Yours sincerely

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