



## FINAL REMINDERS

### Year 7 Summer Camp – only 13 more sleeps!

**Departing:** Wednesday 4 June: Please be at school by 8:30am. Large bags and bedding can be left under the canopy, Thriftwood staff will show you where to leave it, before you go to the Activity Studio. If your parents or carers are staying to see you off, please ensure they park off site to reduce traffic congestion. You can do your hugs at home!

You need a packed lunch (disposable packaging, no rigid lunch boxes) and drinks for lunch on the first day. This should be in your small day-bag/backpack (essential) which you keep with you on arrival at school and use during the week to carry items to and from activities.

Bring any medicines and hand to Mr Craig. Ensure items are named and have clear instructions. If there are any changes to your emergency contacts, please see Miss Tompkins.

**The kit list is a minimum requirement** you should be prepared for cold, wet, hot and being outdoors for 3 days. You must have suncream for your use only and clearly named. A waterproof is essential and warm jumpers are also very useful in the evenings. Wellies will not be needed this year.

**Sweets and chewing gum are not allowed** (the squirrels and foxes like them too much) – they will be confiscated, but there will be plenty of treats provided for you.

**No mobile phones or electronic gadgets** but you can bring a pack of cards or a reading book.

You may bring insect repellent (spray version must NOT be used inside tents) and only to be used by you. You will be responsible for looking after it. If you have long hair, you will need something to tie it up for some of the activities. Pack empty carrier bags for wet and dirty clothing. A couple of black bin liners might be useful too. **Please name everything you can.**

**Returning:** Friday 6 June between 1:30pm & 2pm. Please make sure somebody is available to collect you.

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### **Information for Parents and Carers**

*When collecting your child on Friday 6 June, please ensure you park in an allocated bay or off site. Please do not park in the bus turning circle or the entrance/exit road from the car park.*

On arrival back at school, students must assemble under the canopy on the front plaza before being reunited with parents and carers. This allows for an organised conclusion to the visit and ensures all students successfully retrieve the correct luggage and receive a reward for their involvement in the camp.

We will keep you informed of our arrival time via the school Facebook page, but should you have any enquiries about this, please email Mr Craig at: [jcraig@stourvalley.org](mailto:jcraig@stourvalley.org) or telephone the school office on 01787 279342.

**In the case of an emergency whilst we are at camp, you can call Mr Craig on 07905 494401** (please be aware the signal may be intermittent, and if you are unable to make contact, please call the school office).