Dear Parent/Carer,

Yr 7 Camping Trip – July 6th–8th or July 8th-10th 2020

We are running a Year 7 camping trip to the New Forest in July 2020. The trip is an excellent chance for your daughter to build friendships, develop confidence, endurance and resilience and to experience the beauty of the New Forest.

Due to expected high demand we are running two camp trips in July 2020. The first trip will run from Monday 6th July to Wednesday 8th for students in 7Bl, 7Go, 7Gr, 7Or and 7Pi and the second will run from Wednesday 8th July to Friday 10th for students in 7Pu, 7Re, 7Si, 7Wh and 7Ye.

Trip Cost: £130 total
Deposit Payment: £65 non-refundable
Deposit Payment Deadline Date: Thursday 12th December 2019
Final Payment: £65 non-refundable
Final Payment Deadline Date: Friday 20th March 2020

Your voluntary contribution covers all trip costs including travel, insurance, all activities and food (except lunch on the first day). Unfortunately, we will not be able to run the trip unless all parents who are able to meet the cost are willing to do so. If you are unable to contribute the full amount, you are invited to contact me in confidence so that we can discuss the possibility of financial support towards your daughter’s participation. We may also be able to look at extending the deadlines for payments. The school will make every effort to help, however, please note that we have a fixed annual budget for financial assistance. As this trip is taking place during the school term, you may claim a contribution towards the cost of your daughter’s place if she is currently receiving free school meals or has at any time in the last six years. For those eligible, the maximum contribution available is 50%.

Your deposit of £65.00 is required by Thursday 12th December and can be paid online through our school website: www.davison.w-sussex.sch.uk. The parent payment button is on the home page of the website. Please select ‘Year 7’. We will be using the information from the Data Collection Sheet previously supplied. Please ensure you also complete, sign and return the Parent Declaration statement overleaf by 12th December. Unfortunately, applications received after this date are not guaranteed to be accepted.

Once your daughter’s place has been confirmed, the remaining £65.00 will be required by Friday 20th March. You can make online payments at any stage, for any amount.
By booking a place on this trip you are accepting to honour all payments as set out in this letter. Your daughter will not be able to go on any future trips until all outstanding monies are settled.

Please note that deposits and final balances are non-refundable unless your child is unable to attend on the grounds of a serious medical condition, for which the school will claim the money back through insurance. If your child is unable to attend for any other reason, your deposit will be non-refundable and we will therefore only look to refund any other payments made if a replacement can be found, however, a replacement is not guaranteed.

As this is a residential trip, we will require the completion of the Residential Consent & Medical Form by all students opting for the Camping Experience. Please find this attached. Please advise us if there are any alterations from completion of this form now and the trip date.

Yours faithfully,

Mr A Bailey
Science Teacher

Enc.
Daughter’s name: ............................................................ Colour Group: 7 ........................

I would like my daughter to take part in the above trip.

Please complete either 1 or 2 as appropriate:

1) I have paid online (date) .......................... £ ...........

2) I wish to apply for £........... as a contribution (max 50%) towards this trip (FSM student).

I confirm that the information supplied on the Consent & Data Collection Sheet has not changed. By signing this form, I accept liability for all instalments for this trip on agreed dates.

Signed: ............................................................

Date: ............................................................

Print Name: ............................................................

If there have been any changes to the information previously supplied please complete the section below:

Please make the following amendments to my daughter's record:

Change of contact details eg. Phone/mobile/email etc (state which parent)

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Change of medical details: ............................................................

Signed: ............................................................

Date: ............................................................

Print Name: ............................................................

(ABA/es)
PLEASE KEEP FOR YOUR INFORMATION

YEAR 7 FERNY CROFTS CAMPING EXPERIENCE

Information Sheet (please keep for your records)

A stay at Ferny Crofts, a camp site near Beaulieu in the New Forest, Hampshire.

Situated in the beautiful New Forest, Ferny Crofts is a 31 acre Scout Activity Centre, in the heart of the New Forest National Park. Apart from its stunning location, Ferny Crofts boasts a whole host of outdoor activities and spacious camping

Residential adventures encourage children to adopt healthy lifestyles. The girls will experience an assortment of physical activities that will increase their enjoyment and appreciation of the outdoors. Activities may include raft crate challenge, climbing, leap of faith, gladiator, and high ropes and a nature trail that will encourage them to see the beauty and importance of the Forest. No-one will be forced to do activities but they will be encouraged to challenge themselves to do things they thought they couldn’t.

In addition, living together under canvas in an unfamiliar environment will give your daughters the chance to really get to know each other. Taking part in fun yet challenging activities will help them to bond, learn new skills and develop their self-esteem.

Pupils will have the space to make choices, assess the risks and the consequences of their decisions, and discover the benefits of teamwork.

If you would like to see more information about the site, you can look at their website www.fernycrofts.org.uk

Coaches will take us from school to the campsite on Monday or Wednesday at 9.00am and return us at about 3.00pm on Wednesday or Friday.

Accommodation will be in tents (provided by the Davison school) and girls will get the whole camping experience by setting up and putting down the tents, helping to prepare and cook the food (and washing up afterwards!!) Girls will need to bring sleeping bags, a pillow and a mat to sleep on.

There is a modern toilet and shower block with clean toilets and showers with hot water.

Staff from school will be part of the camp and all of the instructors leading the activities are all suitably qualified. Evenings will be fun with games and competitions. A very small amount of pocket money could be brought, but there is not much to spend it on at camp.

So come and have a great time with your friends in the fresh air!