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Big School Camp 2027

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are excited to announce a unique opportunity available to all the children of Year 6 (2026/27) through Big School Camp Ltd, who will be offering our students a fantastic outdoor learning experience from **Friday 14th May 2027 – Sunday 16th May 2027**.

All children deserve the best experiences and opportunities and that's why, at Big School Camp, they are 100% committed to delivering life and learning experiences to everyone.

Across the weekend, children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of activities such as Tent Pitching, Fire Lighting and Team Building to name a few. These activities will be delivered by specialist external providers from Big School Camp during the day. You can find out more about them at www.bigschoolcamp.co.uk.

We are encouraging all students in the year group to remain and camp overnight on the school site. The whole event has been fully risk assessed and approved by the LEA. All Big School Staff are highly experienced, qualified, all hold an enhanced DBS certificate, and all are first aid trained.

The cost of the Big School Camp experience is £140 and includes all equipment, food and activities.

To confirm your child's place, you will need to log on to Parent Pay by **30th September 2026** and pay your non-refundable £40 deposit. Please note the deposit is needed to secure your child's place. The full balance is due by February 2027, in 5 monthly instalments of £20 which have been set up on Parent Pay to spread the cost; in cases of financial difficulty, please contact Mrs Snowden, Miss Wilson or myself in confidence.

To give you a flavour of what to expect from Big School Camp please find the link for their video [Big School Camp - Promotional Video - YouTube](#)

Yours sincerely,

L Grieve

Mrs L Grieve
Headteacher

